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BERTULLUS A WITNESS

In Evidence and Speech He Declares Dreyfus Innocent.

LACK OF MOTIVE

A Strong Point in Favor of the Captain.

DRAMATIC SCENES IN COURT

Mrs Colonel Henry Declares Bertullus a Judas, and Does It in Tragic Style—Dreyfus Again Asserts His Innocence—All Argument Thus Far.

RENNES, August 17.—Previous to the opening of the Dreyfus trial this morning it became known that Labori was slightly worse. The bullet has not yet been extracted. Fever continues to increase. It is not believed that he will be able to attend court Monday.

Mornard, counsel for the Dreyfus family before the court of cassation in the trial of revision proceedings, was summoned as an assistant until Labori is able to resume the conduct of the case.

Roget Again.

General Roget resumed his deposition on the opening of court, dealing with the theft of Esterhazy's letters from Mademoiselle Pays. Demange was evidently primed for him and a number of his shots made the general squirm in his seat. Roget was unable to conceal his annoyance and anger when Demange scored. His fingers twitched nervously and he frequently turned for consultation toward Generals Billot and Zurlinden, who occupied seats behind him. He also threw glances of savage resentment at the audience when, as happened several times, suppressed titers went around the court room when Demange cornered him. Finally he became red in the face and answered Demange in a hollow voice, strangely contrasting with his confident tone of yesterday. Then came the witness who proved to be a splendid reinforcement for Dreyfus. It was Bertullus, the examining magistrate who received Colonel Henry's confession of forgery.

Good for Dreyfus.

Bertulus gave testimony which was a veritable speech for the defense. Coming from a man of high legal reputation the evidence raised the hopes of the Dreyfusards immensely, and apparently made a deep impression on the members of the court. After the brief confrontation of Bertullus and Mme. Henry, Colonel Picquart, former chief of the intelligence bureau of the war office, was called. He gave his evidence in a loud, resonant voice and created a powerful impression.

Following is a summary of Picquart's testimony: Roget criticized the surveillance instituted by Picquart over Colonel Henry. This surveillance, he said, lasted several months and included the interruption of letters addressed to Esterhazy and searches at Henry's house without the knowledge of the minister of war. The witness objected to Picquart's methods of watching Mme. Pays. Roget admitted that Esterhazy was a gambler and an impecunious character, but maintained that he was a "victim of abominable persecution." The witness dwelt upon the alleged devices of Dreyfus to procure information from the various bureaus in regard to the mobilization and concentration of troops. At the request of Demange the witness traversed the old ground in regard to Paty Du Clam's steps to warn Esterhazy of the campaign organized against him. He said he believed the forged "Speranza" letters were either written by Paty Du Clam or instigated by him. With reference to the "document of literature," forged to secure the release of Esterhazy when he was court martialed, Roget said he only knew how it reached the ministry of war, adding that its disappearance therefrom was a mystery. But doubtless Paty Du Clam could explain the mystery. When asked how under such circumstances Paty Du Clam's intervention in behalf of Esterhazy could be explained, the witness could only attribute it to Paty Du Clam's "moral conviction" of Esterhazy's innocence.

Demange redlied: "What I would like to know is how an innocent man like Esterhazy was brought to need this kind of help?" (Laughter).

"It's certain I should not have done it," answered the witness, which caused renewed laughter. Roget added, however, that he did not consider the course followed as reprehensible. Demange questioned the witness as to what he thought of Esterhazy's attempt to obtain from an agent the declaration that he had nothing to do with the affair.

Roget admitted that it was "certainly a curious proceeding," for an innocent man. The counsel invited the special attention of the court to the witness' reply.

Demange continued the examination. "How was it you know that 600,000 francs were offered Esterhazy if he would confess to being the author of the bordereau?" "I heard it," the witness replied, "from the court of inquiry which tried Esterhazy and from Esterhazy himself."

"Ah, ah," exclaimed the court. It was Esterhazy who said it. Just so." (Laughter).

"Why was his residence searched?" Demange asked.

The general answered: "Esterhazy, at one time had a document containing the words 'Cette Canaille De D—,' and might, therefore, have others."

"Admitting," the counsel said, "that Esterhazy was the agent of the Dreyfus family and agreed to assume the prisoner's guilt, how do you explain the fact that Esterhazy wrote statements calculated to compromise the case of Dreyfus?"

"With Esterhazy," replied Roget, "one can never be sure of anything." (Laughter).

Dreyfus' Denial.

Dreyfus rose and emphatically denied that he ever traced on a map any plan of concentration or mobilization, nor ever had any knowledge of the details of these movements, nor of any plan for the distribution of various units throughout the departments. "Let us," added Dreyfus, "understand one another in regard to what is meant. I assert I did not know in detail the plan of concentration. In regard to the circumstances dwelt upon before you yesterday, nothing precise was stated. There is nothing but argument."

The audience here gave vent to expressions of assent and dissent.

Dreyfus Had No Motive.

Bertullus was the next witness. He told how Major Ravary asked his assistance in examining the secret dossier; how after examining the documents, he told Ravary there was a flaw in the dossier which would occasion a collapse of the whole case. He told Major Petit Bleu of the forgery and the work of Colonel Picquart; that as long as that was not proved the case could not hold. Bertullus recapitulated the evidence he gave before the court of cassation and the favorable impression he acquired of Colonel Picquart's honesty during the course of the inquiry. Bertullus then related the notable interview between himself and Colonel Henry on July 18, 1898, shortly before Henry committed suicide. Mme. Henry was much distressed and wept silently as the dramatic scene when Bertullus and Henry sealed the seized papers was depicted. Bertullus energetically affirmed his belief in the innocence of Dreyfus. He said in part his conclusion was based on the documents in the secret dossier which he had seen. But above all was the entire absence of a motive which could have tempted Dreyfus to commit such a crime. Bertullus concluded by saying that he had come to declare Dreyfus' innocence through a profound sense of duty and reminded his hearers that the court of cassation, the supreme judicial authority of France, had declared Esterhazy the author of the bordereau.

Sensation.

Then Madame Henry ascended the platform and standing beside Bertullus, said her husband, on the evening of July 18, told her of the call he had made on Bertullus and how charmingly Bertullus received him; that she warned him against Bertullus, saying, "I am very much afraid his kiss was the kiss of Judas." She added, amid the breathless interest of the court "I was not wrong. This man is indeed Judas, as I imagined."

Bertullus declined to reply to Mme. Henry on the ground that she was "only a woman."

Colonel Picquart was then called. He protested against the suspicion of having caused the disappearance of any document relating to Dreyfus and repelled the assertion that he endeavored to put another officer in place as the real author of the bordereau.

Colonel Picquart declared: "Beyond the bordereau there is nothing against Dreyfus, absolutely nothing." Before he saw the dossier he had an impression that it contained frightful evidence against Dreyfus. When he became acquainted with its contents, however, he found that the earlier impressions were entirely wrong. (Sensation.) The witness examined the bordereau and declared that some of it could not have been disclosed by Dreyfus. Picquart said that when the bordereau was discovered the department where information mentioned in it was being prepared was the one which should have been searched. That department was Paty Du Clam's. He added: Search should have been made of De Clam's "private room, where he worked quite alone." (Sensation.)

Adjourned till tomorrow.

Another Exposure.

PARIS, August 17—A special edition of the Figaro exposes another alleged forgery in the Dreyfus case by the publishing of the following telegram from Ems: "Letter of November 30, 1897, attributed to me and reproduced in the Figaro August 16, 1899, is a forgery." (Signed) Schneider.

The letter referred to is one from Schneider, the Austrian military attache at Pairs, in which he was alleged to have said that Schwartzkoppen and Panizardi, of the German and Italian embassies, were trying to make out that it was not Dreyfus who was giving them information, adding that he had no belief in these protestations.

A BOOMING TIME

Will be the Reception to Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Rear Admiral Sampson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, has been directed by Acting Secretary Allen of the navy department, to submit a program for the ships under his command in connection with the welcome to be extended to Admiral Dewey on his arrival at New York city. At Admiral Sampson's request, Capt. Robley D. Evans, who commanded the battleship Iowa during the Spanish war, has been directed to co-operate with him in making the necessary arrangements. It is considered probable that Admiral Sampson will arrange for the entire squadron under his command to meet the hero of Manila a short distance outside of the harbor of New York and escort him into that port.

Under the naval regulations, each of the warships will salute Admiral Dewey's four-starred pennant, with 17 guns, four drum ruffles and trumpet flourishes. This ceremony will probably occur a short distance outside of New York harbor.

So far as is known, no foreign warships will participate in the ceremonies attending Admiral Dewey's home-coming. Neither the state nor navy department has been notified of the intention of any foreign government to be represented. The reason for this non-participation is manifest. Admiral Dewey returns to the United States as a victor, and will receive a victor's welcome from the American people.

A scientist says a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's. Every married man probably understands why this is.

During the summer months Abdul Hamid consumes enormous quantities of ice cream.

A man is never a hero to a woman when his necktie is up in the back.

OUR FAIR EVENTS

Outline of Features at Springfield in September.

Flower Day and Woman's Building Dedication.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 17.—The Springfield Carnival association has completed the program for the carnival and flower parades to be held during state fair week, September 25 to 30.

Tuesday, September 26, will be carnival day at the state fair. There will be special races by the best horses it is possible to assemble, and in the evening the carnival pageant of illuminated floats provided by merchants of Springfield will parade the streets. About $25,000 has been spent in preparing the floats and illuminations.

On Wednesday morning the floral parade will be given over the principal streets of the city, and then go to the fair grounds, where the new women's building will be dedicated. The building is in charge of Mrs. Richard Oglesby, Mrs. Joseph Fifer and Mrs. N. B. Wiggins.

The floral parade will be made up of all sorts of vehicles lavishly decorated with flowers, and between 75 and 100 original designs are promised, beside over 200 bicycles.

The parade is under the direction of Mrs. John C. Lanphier.

The Queen of the Carnival is to be Mrs. Jerome Leland, the most popular society leader in the city.

Colonel J. H. Culver has been chosen marshal of the day.

Among the entertainments planned is a reception at the Governor's mansion, which has not been definitely settled upon, as Mrs. Tanner is from home.

On Thursday the governor and staff will act as reception committee for visitors from the state.

In the evening there will be a fire run by the city fire department through the principal streets under the illuminated arches, and followed by searchlights erected at various points.

On Friday there will be a special $10,000 purse for a horse race at the fair grounds and a reception by state officials in the capitol building.

During the evenings throughout the week the eight illuminated steel arches will form an attractive feature in addition to the decorations of the individual merchants and residents.

STATE TICKETS

Democrats in Iowa and Kentucky Meet in Convention.

Fusion, Free Silver and Anti-Goebelism.

DES MOINES, IOWA, August 17.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Fred E. White of Keokuk county.

Lieutenant Governor—M. L. Bevis, Montgomery County.

Judge of the Supreme Court—A. Van Wagenen, Woodbury County.

Railway Commissioner—W. H. Calhoun, Marshall County.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—B. P. Holst, Boone County.

The Populist state convention also met and indorsed the above ticket. All the nominees are Democrats except Calhoun, who is the Populist candidate.

The Chicago platform was indorsed in its entirety and the Democratic state committee was empowered to fill any vacancies caused by death or otherwise.

Cato Sells could have been named for governor, and withdrew, throwing his strength to White, who was the candidate on the fusion ticket two years ago, being defeated by Governor Shaw.

The convention was very turbulent throughout, and the business was transacted with difficulty, but the results are satisfactory to the radical silver element, which was in control. It is not probable, however, that the sound money element will make an attempt to maintain a separate organization this year.

A Split.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 17.—The ex-confederates or anti-Goebelites named the following Democratic ticket:

Governor—John Young Brown.

Lieutenant Governor—Major P. P. Johnston, Fayette County.

Attorney General—Lawrence T. Tanner, Daviess County.

Auditor—Frank A. Pasteur, Caldwell County.

Treasurer—John C. Droege, Kenton County.

Secretary of State—Capt. E. L. Hines, Warren County.

Superintendent of Public Instructions—Rev. E. O. Guerrant, Montgomery County.

Commissioner of Agriculture—B. W. Vandever, Lincoln County.

The resolutions adopted declare the Louisville nominees not nominees of the Democratic party; demand the enactment of a law giving force and effect to section 151 of the state constitution, which provides for deprivation of office of any person who to secure his nomination or election has been guilty of the unlawful use of money; indorse the principles and platform of the Chicago convention in 1896 and Bryan for president in 1900; denounce the Goebel election law; favor the regulation of railroads so as to prevent extortion; demand the abolishment of the Chinn book bill and condemn McKinley for alleged advancement of the interests of the trusts.

A BACK DOWN

East St. Louis Catholics Still in the Church.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., August 17.—The rebellious parishioners of St. Patrick's church claim to have received information to the effect that Mgr. Martinelli has decided in their favor. They assert that a telegram has been received by Bishop Janssen, commanding him to revoke the appointment of Rev. Father Cluse and to appoint an Irish-American priest in his stead.

Immediately after the bishop's edict of excommunication against the rebellious parishioners was promulgated the congregation, through its counsel, appealed by forwarding to the papal delegate a petition with a full statement of its side of the controversy. This is now said to have had the effect asserted above.

Bishop Janssen's supporters hold to the theory that Archbishop Martinelli could not interfere with the bishop's disciplinary methods, and that the propaganda would not do so. On the other hand, the parishioners hold that the delegate is ecclesiastically superior to Bishop Janssen and have proceeded on that theory.

At the meeting of the parishioners last night congratulatory speeches were made and many a heart was lighter than it had been for three months. Official confirmation, though, is earnestly desired.

HE IS A SIGHT

Man in Iowa Lives with a Visible Lung.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, August 17.—An examination of a man with a visible lung was made here through a life insurance application, and R. Bernard, a bone expert, says that science has a new problem to discuss.

James Rankin, a coal miner, 23 years old, was born in La Salle and is lacking eleven and one-half muscles and parts of five ribs on the right side. He also has a cavity in his chest through which the lung protrudes like an inflated balloon at every respiration. "How Rankin survived infancy is a mystery," said Dr. Bernard.

The man's pulse ranges from 86 to 134 beats to a minute without apparent inconvenience. The lungs are sound, the appetite is enormous, the whose organic life seems correct and the man is mining coal every day without suffering. The physicians will not say that Rankin is a good risk.

VOLUNTEERS A NEW CALL

Ten More Regiments Wanted for the Philippines.

FILIPINO REPULSE

The Rebels Failed to Recapture Angeles.

HON. JEHU BAKER IS DYING

The Ex-Congressman in a Very Critical Condition at His Belleville Home—Six Persons in a Carriage Drowned at Washington, Ind.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—An order has been issued directing that 10 additional regiments of infantry volunteers be organized for service in the Philippines. They will be numbered from the 38th to the 47th.

The Commanders.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—The colonels and lieutenant colonels of the 10 new reigments ordered recruited today have been named. They are all regular army officers and all captains except two, who are majors.

Repulse of Rebels.

MANILA, August 17.—Eight hundred insurgents attacked Angeles this morning, but the 12th regiment drove them into the mountains. None of the Americans were injured. The insurgent loss is not known.

C. T. Spencer of Kentucky, a reporter for the Manila Times, was killed yesterday during the engagement at Angeles.

Baker in Bad Shape.

ST. LOUIS, August 17.—Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, who is suffering at his home in Belleville, Ill., with a combination of malaria, heart and stomach troubles, is no better today. His friends are fearful that he may not pull through. Members of the Baker family are reticent as to his condition, but his friends declare that the ex-congressman is a very sick man.

Down to Death.

WASHINGTON, IND., August 17.—A carriage containing six persons was precipitated into White river last night as it was being driven aboard a ferry boat. All were drowned. The dead: Mrs. Albert Hensel, four Hensel children and Miss Amy Dillon.

THE NEWS.

At Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday John J. Gentry paced two miles in 2:08¼ and 2:04¼, defeating Joe Patchen and Searchlight.

Glanders has broken out among the government mules and horses at Leavenworth, Kansas, which were bought for the campaign in the Philippines.

George Hinds and John Brown escaped from the county jail at Petersburg, Ill., Wednesday.

Governor Tanner says the military must control affairs at Carterville, where the miners are on a strike.

A negro made five brutal criminal assaults in Arkansas inside of 24 hours.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, August 17.—A special from Joliet says: Captain Powler of the United States engineer corps, in charge of the government survey for the waterway connecting the Mississippi with Lake Michigan, was found dead in his tent at Milladale today.

President Loubet's wife is an excellent cook, preparing village dishes that few Parisians can concoct.

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ORDINATION SERVICES

Will be Held at First Baptist Church This Evening for Rev. J. T. Finley.

Rev. Dr. Steadman of Champaign, Rev. Mr. Midkiff of Stonington, Rev. Mr. Brown of Morrisonville, Rev. Mr. Eggers of Mowcaqua, Rev. Mr. Bell of Paris and Rev. Mr. Claxton of Oreana are in the city to attend the ordination services of the Rev. J. T. Finley, who will be ordained as a Baptist minister at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The examination of the candidate will take place this afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

The ordination sermon will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Steadman of Champaign and the ordination prayer will be made by Dr. Abbott of Upper Alton, who is expected to arrive in time for the evening services. The charge to the church was to have been delivered by Rev. Mr. McCay of Bloomington, who will be unable to be present and one of the visiting ministers will fill his place. The charge to the candidate will be made by Rev. Mr. Rogers of Moweaqua. Service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. There will be special music.

At Warrensburg Canning Factory.

The Off canning factory at Warrensburg is now running full time with about 150 employes. There were about 1300 acres of corn planted and the yield is unusually fine. The corn is canned at the rate of about 120 cans per minute or two every second. It is expected that fully 2,000,000 cans will be turned out before the season is over. Over 90 wagon loads are canned every day and it will take the very best work to clean up the crop before the time for the first frost. A new electric light plant and improved machinery has been put in this year and the work is done with greater ease then before. Very few tomatoes were planted this year and it is likely that this feature will be dropped altogether next year. The refuse is dumped into air tight bins and saved to feed to the stock in the winter.

Land Deal.

George W. Ehrhart yesterday sold for the Citizens' National Bank 80 acres of land located three and one-half miles northeast of Niantic and known as the Bartholomew farm to S. R. Laughlin, for $9600, or $70 per acre. Mr. Laughlin will move on the farm March 1, 1900.

Field Day and Chicken Fry.

Warrensburg's big event of the season is the field day and chicken fry which will be given on August 25. The field day exercises were postponed from July 4 and the Methodists will give the chicken fry in order to make the event more interesting and profitable.

$1 Sunday Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, August 20, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return at $1 for the round trip. For time of train, tickets, etc., apply to any I., D. & W. agent. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—5-dtd

Entertains To-Night.

This evening from 8 till 11 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays on East Eldorado street, Miss Madge Hays will give an informal reception in honor of Miss Fill of Denver, Col.

Cut His Finger.

Norman Gonker, the butcher, cut two fingers of his right hand quite severely yesterday. He went to Dr. Wilhelmy's office and had the wounds dressed.

Fined for Drunkenness.

Last night Officer Fenton arrested Charles C. Specht for drunkenness. He was taken before Justice Provost today and fined $5.30.

C. P. Picnic.

The Sunday school of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold an all day picnic at Fairlawn park on Thursday, August 24.

Lemonade at Fairlawn.

The missionary committee of the First M. E. Sunday school is running a lemonade stand at Fairlawn park today and this evening.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gepford of Illinois township, on Wednesday, August 16, a daughter.

MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, August 16.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Aug	—	—	—	—	—
Sept	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝
Dec	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝
May	75	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
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Aug	—	—	—	31	31
Sept	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Dec	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Oats—					
Aug	—	—	—	20⅛	20⅝
Sept	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Dec	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝	19⅝
May	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝	21⅝
Pork—					
Sept	8.20	8.20	8.15	8.20	8.25
Lard—					
Sept	5.15	5.17½	5.15	5.17½	5.15
Ribs—					
Sept	5.00	5.05	4.97½	5.05	4.97½

To-Day's Receipts—Our Last.
Wheat—81; Estimated, 80, a year ago, 174.
Corn—205; Estimated, 240, a year ago, 373.
Oats—336, Estimated, 270; a year ago, 373.

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 75; Corn, 280, Oats, 415.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 23,000; estimated, 22,000.
Market 5c lower.
Light, $4.55@4.95 Mixed, $4.50@$4.90;
Heavy, $4.50@$4.90, Rough, $4.20@$4.35.

Cattle.
Receipts, 2,500; market 10c lower.

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ENTRIES ALL IN

For Athletic Events at the Woodman Picnic Tomorrow.

The following are the entries for the field and track events for the Modern Woodman picnic tomorrow:

Event No. 6, 22 Yard Hurdle Race—F. M. Lindsay, R. T. Miles, A. Shield, C. A. Hazelrigg, William Matthews, Clyde Frazier, Edgar Stimmel, Guy Foster, Ralph Braddock, C. A. Smith, J. A. Brown, H. E. Davenport, Robert Metz, Arthur Diller.

Event No. 7, High Jump—Guy Foster, C. A. Hazelrigg, A. Shields, R. T. Miles, H. E. Davenport, J. R. Myers, Joseph Metz, G. E. Oder, Edgar Stimmel, Clarence Neiman, J. A. Brown, C. A. Smith, Ralph Braddock, Arthur Diller, William Matthews.

Event No. 8, Half Mile Run—C. A. Hazelrigg, A. Shields, R. T. Miles, Charley Miller, C. A. Smith, Ralph Braddock, F. M. Kyle, Arthur Diller, J. R. Myers, Clyde Frazier, Robert Metz, Guy Foster, Clarence Neiman, F. M. Lindsay.

Event No. 9, Bicycle Races—Handicaps: 14, James Bullard, 350 yards; 11, Julius Grass, 550 yards; 17 Al White, 100 yards; 10, Cal Wright, scratch; 15, Ed Schwizer, 100 yards; 1, Henry Roarick, 350 yards; 6, Clark Goff, 150 yards; 9, F. M. Kile, 200 yards; 3, Dave H. Fribourg, 350 yards; 5, B. W. Dunn, 100 yards; 12, F. M. Lindsay, 360 yards; 4, Toney Bowman, 150 yards; 2, Albert Shields, scratch; 13, Willie Murray, scratch; 16, G. Ed Odor, scratch; 7, Fred Schlater, 200 yards; 8, Charles Miller, 150 yards.

MADE $100.

Street Car Men were Quite Successful in Their Undertaking Last Night.

The entertainment given at Riverside park last night for the benefit of the employes of the City Electric Railway company was a great success. There was a concert by the Woodman band and a good entertainment by Fred Jones' company. About 2000 persons visited the park and had a pleasant evening and about $100 was cleared for the street car men. The money will be used to make some improvements at the street car men's club rooms.

It was Great.

The street car boys benefit at Riverside last night was a great success financially and artistically. The boys made about $100 clear. The show was first class as Fred O. said it would be. The best park show ever given. The Woodman band added to the pleasure of the evening. Mr. Chilson and Mr. Walter Moore kindly donated their services and pleased the people as they always do. Walter's habit walk is a corker. Fred O. will change the program tonight and every night this week. The Sunday night entertainment will be different again and new people will be hired. Friday night is society night and always brings out a large house.

"The Messiah."

The "Messiah" which is the opening of the season's attractions at the Powers Grand on September 5, bids fair to be the greatest musical event held here in years, and it is expected will be very largely patronized by parties living in the surrounding towns, as it is expected that the railroads will make special rates and numerous parties are being formed to attend. This will bring many people into the city on that day and of course those of the citizens who wish to attend should check their seats off as soon as the plat is open in order that the home folks may secure the seats they most desire.

Attention Woodmen.

All members of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A., are requested to meet at their hall in Powers' block, tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, to take part in the parade. Landy H. Martin, V. C.; G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Remember.

Fred, Kittie, Allerton, the Musical Smiths, the Pease Sisters, Draper, Covee, Little Cyclone and others at the free show at Riverside tonight. You pay for the car ride, that is all.

Arrested and Vagged.

Last night nine tramps were arrested in the neighborhood of the depot and were brought to the city prison. They were taken before Justice Provost today and were given 15 days each for vagrancy.

Go to St. Louis on the Wabash excursion next Saturday and Sunday. Only $1.50 round trip.—17-dtd

An Entire Change

In the bill at Riverside park tonight. It is free. You pay for the car ride, that is all.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

—Mrs. R. G. Hobbs of Springfield is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Race.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

HE MAY DIE

Wabash Brakeman was Shockingly Injured Today.

Brakeman John McCullough of the Wabash was run over by a train in the Wabash yards east of the Decatur Cereal Mill this afternoon. The wheels passed over both legs and inflicted frightful injuries. It was supposed that the man was dead and Deputy Coroner Bendure was called. The injured man proved to be still alive and he was taken to the Springfield hospital on a special train.

BLOODY BATTLE

Eleven Hundred People Killed in a Conflict.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Minister Russell at Caracas reports that the insurgent faction in the state of Losndes, Venezuela, under Catero, were completely defeated by the government troops in a bloody battle lasting 18 hours. The insurgents lost 800 killed and wounded, and the government 300. This ends the disturbance.

LABORI BETTER.

RENNES, August 17.—Labori is progressing most satisfactorily this evening. The doctors declare that unless complications occur he will be able to be present in court next Wednesday at the latest. He is in excellent spirits. The bullet will not be extracted unless it causes fever.

MIGHTY MEAN INSINUATION.

Young Wife—I have been cooking all morning; the cook helped me a little when I was nearly done.

Husband—Did she begin in time to save it? — Meggendorfer's Humoristische Blaetter.

They Can't Deny It.

Some people growl at everything
In this old world, but pshaw!
In spite of what they say 'tis still
The best they ever saw.
—Chicago Times-Herald

Evidently.

"I think the man who works at that place across the street is the most faithful and conscientious workman I ever saw. He never takes a holiday, and always labors away till it's too dark to see any longer."

"Faithful workman? Great Scott! He's the proprietor of the shop!"—Chicago Tribune.

Often That Way.

"Whenever my wife shows a disposition to nag me," he said in explaining his system, "I simply put on my coat and go to a hotel for the night."

"Your hotel bills must be something enormous," returned the intimate friend of the family.—Chicago Post.

Profit for the Druggist.

Mrs. Richmond—I always hate to go into a drug store and ask to see the directory and then walk out without buying anything.

Mrs. Bronxborough—Oh, I never do that. I always buy a postage stamp or something.—N. Y. Journal.

The Savage Bachelor.

"Geese," said the Sweet Young Thing, with a side glance at her victim, "are considered emblems of conjugal bliss in China."

"In China?" snorted the Savage Bachelor, promptly, "why not the world over?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Too Liberal by Far.

"We are selling these goods," said the counterman, "at a positive loss. Practically, we are giving them away."

"Then," said the lady with the haughty demeanor, "I must decline to purchase. I cannot accept gifts from a shopkeeper."—Tit-Bits.

What He Was After.

Mr. Stubb—Maria, what was that tramp after that was preaching so loud out in the yard?

Mrs. Stubb—He was after dinner.

Mr. Stubb—Him! one of those after dinner speakers, I suppose.—Chicago Daily News.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting at room No. 1 at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Ed. W. Hill, J. M. Hughes, George Keller, Archie F. Wilson, Tom Quinn and Sherry Tuttle are at Monticello today attending the fair.

Attend the Baptist social at the Buckingham residence this evening.

The will of the late Edmund Maher was to have been admitted to probate today in the county court but the hearing was postponed until Monday, August 28.

The Duke of Buccleuch has the finest collection of miniatures in Great Britain.

What a world of trouble it is—until we are out of it.

FILLING OF HOWELL HOLLOW

Will be Celebrated with Great Ceremony This Evening—The Speakers.

Today is the day of days for Ben Bristow, the old colored man who has charge of the dump at the hollow near the Illinois Central tracks, which has been filled by Attorney A. G. Webber. The work has been going on since March 1, 1893, and today the last load was dumped into the hollow, making in all 50,000 yards which have been filled in. This evening the filling of Howell Hollow will be celebrated and Ben Bristow will be master of ceremonies. There will be a grand banquet served between 6 and 7 o'clock. Prominent men have been invited to attend and those who will speak are Attorney I. A. Buckingham, Attorney Hugh Crea, Judge Vail, Attorney Marshall Griffin, Sheriff Lehman, Deputy Sheriff Wilson, W. W. Foster, Hon. I. R. Mills, Dr. J. W. Sanders, Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, Al Summers. Others will be in attendance together with the men who have worked in filling in the hollow, making 50 guests in all. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the families of the men who have been employed on the dumps on long pine tables which have been erected on the lot just west of the office, in a space which has been enclosed in bunting and hung with Chinese lanterns. Roast lamb and roast sweet potatoes are a part of the bill of fare.

Following the banquet Mr. Bristow will serve a German lunch. Friends will be entertained until a late hour.

Mr. Bristow is a very busy man. He left the affair in the hands of substitutes for a short time this afternoon to go home and don a suit of clothes which are worn only on state occasions and which he has not had on for many years. His attire will be completed with a high silk hat, once the property of Rev. E. N. Ewing.

HORSE THIEVES.

Two Boys Stole a Horse from Assumption Liveryman

Clyde C. Walcott and E. H. Hard, two farm hands from Tillman, Ill., and both about 17 years old, are under arrest at police headquarters and are being held until the authorities from Assumption arrive. They are suspected of stealing a horse.

The boys turned up in Decatur last night at midnight. They could not give a very good account of themselves and were locked up. They each had a horse which they claimed to own, but one of the horses turned out to belong to Johnson, the livery man at Assumption. The two called at the Johnson stable yesterday and hired the horse for an hour and never returned with the animal. The other horse is a roan. Chief Applegate thinks that the second horse was also stolen but as yet an owner for the animal has not been found.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Montgomery & Wise and the Wabash Ticket Offices Move Today.

The real estate and insurance firm of Montgomery & Wise, who have occupied offices on the fourth floor of the Millikin building and the office of the Decatur Mutual Loan association, of which Mr. Montgomery was recently made secretary, have been consolidated, and together with the down town Wabash ticket office is today moving into the room in the Millikin building at the rear of the bank. The Decatur Mutual Loan association occupied offices with the Wabash in the Central block. The new office, while not on the busiest street, is centrally located and is one of the most pleasant and convenient ground floor office rooms in the city. The Central block will be rebuilt and for this reason the move was made necessary.

Miss Hays Hostess.

At the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. F. L. Hays of East Eldorado street, Miss Madge Hays last evening received from 8 to 11 in honor of her guest, Miss Sell of Denver, Col. Over 150 guests were entertained during the evening.

Miss Hays was assisted in receiving by Miss Sill, Miss Ida Voorhies and Miss Edith Race. Mesdames G. W. McFarland and Will McBride presided over the refreshment tables and were assisted by Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher, Miss Notie Meriweather, Miss Adele Blackstone, Miss Grace Hamsher and Miss Mae Harwood. Miss Desdemona Hamsher, Miss Zella Ewing and Miss Nita Bullard served punch.

The rooms were decorated in roses, pink being used in the parlors and red in the dining room.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Federal Appointment.

Dr. R. Alexander has been notified that he has been just appointed storekeeper-gauger for the 8th District in the Illinois internal revenue service. He does not know to what point he will be assigned. Possibly he will be located at Pekin for a time.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Another Week of Low Prices on

Wash Goods at Bradley Bros.

2,000 YARDS OF CHEAP WASH GOODS.

500 yards of Fine Lawns, just to close out, at 3c yard.
31-inch Lawns, stripes only, at 3c yard. Original price 10c yard.
50 pieces solid color Wash Organdies, regular value 15c—to close out at 5c yard.
25 pieces figured Lawns, in good colors, were 12½c yard, now 10c yard.
15c Domestic Organdies to close at 5c yard.
Real Irish Dimities, in choice patterns and new designs, at 10c yard.
Genuine French Organdies (not American fabrics) at 15c yard. Regular value 35c yard.
All of our finest Silk Organdies, value up to 60c yard, at 25c yard.
50 pieces of Imported Scotch Ginghams, in choice colors and patterns—the regular 25c quality, at 12½c yard.
25 pieces of the finest Novelty Ginghams, silk mixed effects—the 40c and 50c qualities, at 29c yard.
500 yards of Extra Pure Linen for Skirts at 8c yard.
500 yards of Extra Weight Linen for skirts at 10c yard.
600 yards of Genuine Irish Blouse Linen for skirts and suits at 12½c yard.
SPECIAL—50 Colored Straw Sailor Hats, 50c quality, to close at 25c each.

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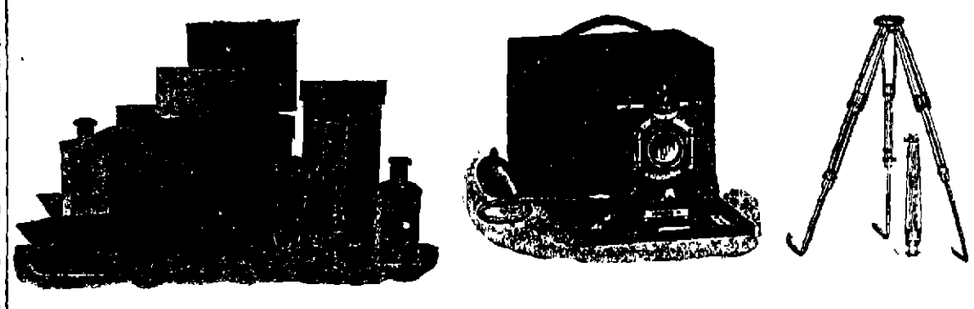

HEADQUARTERS for *Photographic Goods*

OF ALL KINDS, *at Prices Never Heard of Before.*

During the preparation for our Annual Contest, which is to take place NOVEMBER 15th, 1899, we will make the following net cash prices on Dry Plates, unless forced to advance our present wholesale prices.

LIST PRICE.		OUR PRICE. Hammer.	SEED 26 X AND CRAMER BANNER.	SEED 27 AND CRAMER CROWN.
2 x 2	25c	17	20	20
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4 x 5	65c	45	47	52
4¾ x 6½	90c	60	65	75
5 x 7	$1.10	74	77	88
5 x 8	1.25	84	90	$1.00
6½ x 8½	1.65	$1.10	$1.20	1.32

We have a large shipment of cards now being got out by one of the large Eastern manufacturers, which will eclipse any stock ever shown in this part of the state, and at prices you can afford to use nice cards for your work. Come and see us and we will do you good. This is no Old Horse Sale, but Fresh, New Goods, and at the right prices and discount.

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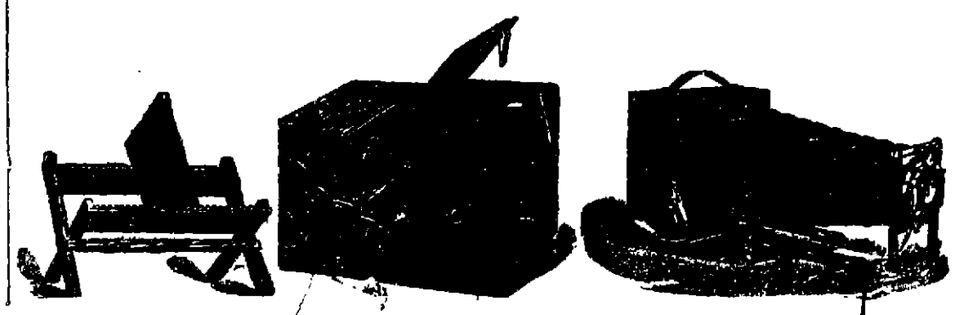

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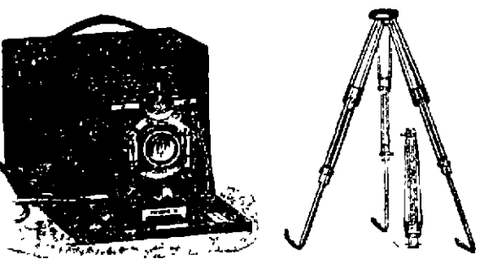

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ARE DIFFICULT TO MAKE.

Process of Taking Life Masks Causes the Subjects Much Inconvenience.

It is not often that men desire that a life mask be taken of their features; they prefer to wait till after death before undergoing such an ordeal. Yet several residents of Chicago have passed through this unpleasant process, and their masks adorn their parlor or offices. Masks from life are taken almost precisely in the same way as after death, save that much greater care has to be used, as the subject's life hangs on a very thin thread, or to be more precise, two small quills. It requires a great deal of nerve and patience to undergo, the sensation being most disagreeable. When a mask from life is about to be secured the subject reclines on a long table and towels are placed around his neck and forehead to prevent the plaster going where not intended. The face is slightly greased, but not enough to fill the pores of the skin. Care has to be especially taken with the eyelashes, as otherwise, in the subsequent operations, these are likely to be pulled off. A small quill is now inserted in either nostril to allow the subject to breathe through and cotton wool lightly pressed around the base to keep the liquid plaster from intruding. A pair of scissors is always kept handy so as to be able to cut off the tops of the quills should by any chance the plaster splash up and cover them.

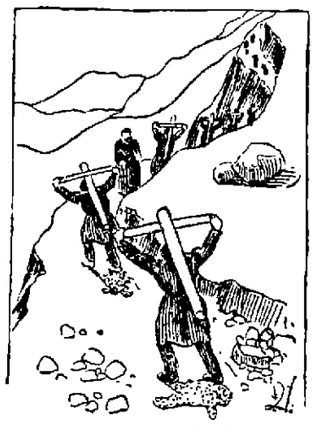
All being ready the plaster is carefully poured over the features. The following operations have then to be performed with skill and celerity: Directly the plaster lightly covers the face a small but strong thread is laid on either check running from the top of the head down to the neck and pressed into the plaster until it almost touches the skin. Additional plaster is now placed on until the whole is about an inch in thickness. Ere this has quite set the beforementioned threads are pulled up through the mold so as to cut the plaster, otherwise it would be impossible to remove it from the face. The subject whose mask is being taken is now having a lively time. The plaster presses and burns his cheeks. He thinks of all the horrible things that might happen should those two little quills get choked. Not a sound of the outer world can he hear save some indistinct rumbling and the thud, thud of his beating heart almost deafens him. Hours seem to pass and he is powerless to know what is going on. He lies helplessly there and, perhaps, out of curiosity, tries to raise an eyelid. That settles him, as by this time the plaster has hardened and holds the lid in an immovable grip. A sickly sensation comes over him—he feels paralyzed and unconsciously gives a long groan. This, by the way, can only come through the quills in his nostrils, and it naturally alarms the operator, who immediately shouts as loudly as he can to know if anything is the matter. The subject is just able to hear his voice and so raises his hand, a prearranged signal that "all's well."

The plaster, through being mixed with warm water, quickly hardens and in the course of about five minutes the mold is strong enough to be taken off. —Chicago Chronicle.

STRANGE CEREMONY.

Cross-Bearing Penitents of Roncesvalles Still Perform a Rite Established A. D. 1200.

High up in the Pyrenees mountains, on the border line between France and Spain, are the village and pass of Roncesvalles. The village itself contains only 200 people. The pass has furnished a road for invading armies for centuries. It was in this pass in the eighth century that the army of the great Charlemagne was attacked and overthrown. Through it the Black Prince marched in 1367, and in 1813 Joseph Bonaparte led his army to defeat



AN ANCIENT CEREMONY.
(Penitents of Roncesvalles Ascending a Steep Mountain.)

at the hands of Wellington. Now the pass is chiefly noted as the site of the historic monastery of Our Lady of Roncesvalles, founded in 1200. Every year great crowds of the penitents gather at the monastery. After a season of fasting and prayer they all put on black dominoes and masks and each takes upon his shoulders a heavy cross made of the rough limbs of trees. Headed by the abbot, and, starting at the foot of the pass, the strange procession marches in single file up the stony mountain road to the monastery, where they receive absolution. The picture is from a photograph of the scene.

An Andree Out of Place.

An amusing story of the German emperor is being told in army circles. At a recent inspection of recruits his majesty asked one of them his name and was told "Andree." On his majesty asking him if he was aware that he had a famous namesake, the soldier answered in the affirmative. "Who told you that?" asked the emperor. "My captain, your majesty." "And what did your captain tell you about Andree?" "Your majesty, the captain said that he only wished Andree had taken me."

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

For Modern Woodmen Picnic on Friday, August 18.

The following is the formation of the parade and line of march for the Modern Woodman picnic on Friday:

FIRST DIVISION.

Platoon of Police.
Marshals.
Goodman's Band.
Speakers.
City Council.
Warrensburg Camp.
Boody Camp.
Harristown Camp.
Macon Camp.

SECOND DIVISION.

Argenta Band.
Argenta Camp.
Mt. Zion Camp.
Oreana Camp.
Oakley Camp.

THIRD DIVISION.

Maroa Band.
Maroa Camp.
Bearsdale Camp.
Niantic Camp.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Blue Mound Band.
Blue Mound Camp.
Casner Camp.
Forsyth Camp.
Pony Carts.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Decatur Woodman Band.
Decatur Camp 1626.
Decatur Camp 144.
Driving Club.
Carriages.
Fire Department.

THE PARADE.

Parade will form from 10:30 to 11 a. m. and move at 11:30 sharp. Marshal, W. H. Elwood; aids, Dr. Enos and W. F. Colladay. The formation will be as follows:

First Division will form on North Main street with the right resting at the Review building.

Second Division will form on West Prairie street with the right resting on North Main.

Third Division will form on East William street with the right resting on North Main.

Fourth Division will form on West William street with the right resting on North Main.

Fifth Division will form on West North street with the right resting on North Main.

LINE OF MARCH.

Column will move on North Main street to Eldorado street, east on Eldorado to North Water, south on Water to East Main, west on West Main street and countermarch to Lincoln square and disband.

Reviewing stand on North Water street.

W. H. ELWOOD,
Marshal.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR

CHICAGO, August 17.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Aug	—	—	—	—	—
Sept	71¼	71⅝	71¼	71⅛	70⅞
Dec	78⅞	78⅞	78⅜	78⅜	78⅝
May	77	77⅜	76⅞	76⅞	76⅝
Corn—					
Aug	—	—	—	81⅛	81
Sept	80⅝	80⅞	80⅛	80⅜	80⅛
Dec	29⅛	29⅜	28⅛	28⅛	28⅝
May	29⅜	29⅝	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Oats—					
Aug	—	—	—	20⅛	20⅛
Sept	19⅞	19⅞	19⅜	19⅞	19⅞
Dec	19⅝	19⅝	18⅝	19⅜	19⅞
May	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	21⅜
Pork—					
Sept	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.27½	8.20
Lard—					
Sept	5.20	—	—	5.20	5.17½
Ribs—					
Sept	5.07½	—	—	5.07½	5.05

To-Day's Receipts—Our Look

Wheat—56; Estimated, 75, a year ago, 101.
Corn—281, Estimated, 280; a year ago, 465
Oats—413, Estimated, 415; a year ago, 315

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 35; Corn, 320, Oats, 550

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 23,000; estimated, 23,000.
Market 5c lower.
Light, $4.50@$4.80½; Mixed, $4.40@$4.80; Heavy, $4.60@$4.75, Rough, $4.15@$4.30.

Cattle.

Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases our army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Spend next Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis. $1 50 excursion via the Wabash. Tickets will be sold for all regular trains of Saturday and Sunday, good returning on any train of Saturday and Sunday and on Monday trains leaving St. Louis 7:20 a. m. and 9:00 a. m.—17-dtd

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Go to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday via I. C. R. R. fast trains and have a pleasant trip both ways. $1.50 round trip.—16-dtd

Norman Gouker is having new fixtures put in at his meat market on North Main street.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Plenty of Prosperity

Is within the reach of those who practice good economy. One of the most successful merchants in the world recently remarked that more people fail through lack of economy than for any other reason. We offer everybody in Decatur much better opportunities to economize in buying shoes than any other dealers. We don't pretend that you can save a fortune by buying here instead of elsewhere, but we are absolutely sure you can save considerable—the considerable that you ought to save. Our prices, qualities considered, are a good deal lower than other's prices.

One lot of Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, Blucher cut, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, vesting top, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, all brown kid, foxed with vesting top; A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, pat. tip, A, B, C, D, E widths, $2.50, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, kid top, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.35, reduced to $1.95
One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black or brown kid, hand turned soles, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.00, reduced to $1.50

One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A, B, C, D widths, $2.50, reduced to $2.00
One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A, B, C, widths, $4.00, reduced to $3.50
One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes $2.00, reduced to $1.00

One lot Misses' High Shoes, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, C, D, E widths, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75, reduced to 95c
One lot Misses' Low Shoes, good soles, good wear, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, D, E widths, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 85c
One lot Children's High Shoes, black kid, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.25 to $1.50, reduced to 85c
Infant's Shoes and Slippers in lace or button, colors—black, brown, tan, red, pink, blue and white 50c

One lot Children's Low Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, good wear, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to 75c
Infant's Moccasins in assorted dark colors 25c
Edwin Clapp's Men's $5.00 brown kid shoes, widths, A, B, C, D, E, reduced to $4.00
Colored kid only at above price.
One lot Men's brown or black kid hand sewed shoes, $3.00, reduced to $2.65
One lot Men's brown Russia calf Bicycle Shoes, $2.50, reduced to $2.00

One lot Men's brown or black kid or black Russia calf skin, $2.50 values $1.95
Farmers' $1.50 oil grain sewed Work Shoes, $1.50, reduced to $1.25
Miners' Shoes Unnailed 95c Nailed $1.10
Farmers' oil grain Work Shoes, congress or buckle, worth $1.50, now $1.15
One lot Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 tan, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5, reduced to $1.20
One lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5 ..... $1.00
One lot Small Boys' Shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, D and E widths, tan 95c

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When the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at the above rate. Arrange for your vacation to commence on that date. Take the whole family. It will give you a new lease on life and will be an education for the children (half the above rate if under 12; if under 4, free.)

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Of 15 days will give you plenty of time to see all the sights at Niagara and to take advantage of some of the many

Attractive Side Trips

Which will be offered at greatly reduced rates. The **Thousand Islands** of the St. Lawrence, famed the world over for their picturesque beauty, can be visited at an additional cost of $6.50. A visit to **Toronto**, the Queen City of Victoria's "American Domain," a grand trip across Lake Ontario, will cost but $1.00 additional. Canada's Great Industrial Fair at Toronto opens August 28th.

The Special Train.

Lunch Car. A car stocked with delicacies and substantials, sold at very low figures—not to make money, but simply as a convenience, to patrons, will be part of the equipment.

Sleepers and Free Chair Cars Will make up the balance of the train. Sleeper fare, $3.50 each way.

Our Niagara Falls Excursion Leaflet

Gives time of the special train, list of attractive side trips, bill of fare of the Lunch Car, Railroad and Sleeping Car rates, tells how to see all the wonders of Niagara to the best advantage, list of hotels and their rates and an estimate of necessary expenses while at the Falls. Ask nearest Wabash agent for one, or write to

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The Miniature On Ivory...

Is a revival of the dainty portraiture of the seventeenth century. To-day the society columns of the leading journals of the country are mentioning the miniature as the portrait among people of taste and refinement.

We have secured the services of one of the best miniature painters in Boston and are now prepared to show specimens of the work.

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ADDS HER EVIDENCE.

Story Is the Same as From Other Sources.

Lots of Money Spent But No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Decatur willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrows's Kid-ne-oids, the best remedy that has even been sold in Decatur for backache, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kid-ne-oids are daily increasing in the good opinion of our people. Kid-ne-oids act directly upon the kidneys and nerves, and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves, Kid-ne-oids make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Mrs. McWhithey, wife of Valentine McWhithey, the well known carpenter and builder, who lives at Walnut Grove, makes the following statement in favor of Morrow's Kid-neoids: "For twenty years I have been troubled with an affection of the kidneys and my condition has been of such a serious nature as to require the assistance of a physician on different occasions. I have used many different kinds of kidney remedies and kidney pills for backache, nervousness and kidney disorders, but nothing gave me any permanent relief until I used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Kid-ne-oids give immediate relief and have done for Mrs. McWhithey what all other remedies and physicians have failed to do, namely, they have cured her of kidney disorders.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

Descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

WANTED ST. PAUL'S ADDRESS.

A Turkish Censor Who Was After the Author of Epistles to the Galatians.

The Athens Asty reports that a Greek benevolent society in the Turkish capital recently issued a printed appeal to the Hellenic community in Stamboul for some special charitable object. The appeal contained a citation from one of the epistles of St. Paul to the Galatians. Two days after the publication of the circular a commissary of police from the censor's department called upon the printer and demanded the address of St. Paul, who was to be charged with the public utterance of seditous and politically provocative language.

The printer at first was inclined to laugh outright at the absurdity of the request and indictment, but as it is always a little risky to venture upon a pleasantry with a Turkish official he sedately replied that St. Paul, the author of the objectionable citation, had been dead for more than 18 centuries. This ruffled the gravity of the police commissary, who angrily exclaimed: "How dare you attempt such impudent rajolery with me?" and forthwith arrested the printer. Extraordinary as it may appear, the reiteration of the same simple explanation to the censor had an equally exasperating effect on that intelligent official, and the unfortunate typographer was locked up for his "perverse contumacy." It was only after the lapse of three days and on the urgent intervention of the Greek patriarch that the printer was released.

RATHER EMBARRASSING.

How a Philadelphia Boy's Impromptu Amen Caused a Sensation in Court.

Attorney John A. Ward, one of the popular members of the Philadelphia bar, says the Inquirer, of that city, recalls at times an incident in one of the courts which happened shortly after he had been admitted to practice law, and which he tells with scarcely the shadow of a smile. It was when court was just opening for the morning session that a boy, sitting by his side, heard the usual prayer made by the crier. The lad seemed surprised, until, as the last words were uttered by the official, Ward, without a thought as to the result, punched the boy in the side with his elbow and told him to say Amen. Quick as a flash came the response from the boy in a tone of voice that at first startled lawyers and spectators and disturbed the equilibrium of the presiding judge.

When the instant of astonishment had passed men and women who were present laughed lightly as all eyes were directed toward the lad and Ward. "I was too confused to do anything," says the latter, "except to look in any direction but at the youth, who seemed to be appealing to me to know why everybody was looking at us. I still say 'amen' myself when prayer requires it, but I have never told anyone else to do so since the occurrence in court, and I never will."

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Duke of Buccleuch has the finest collection of miniatures in Great Britain.

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him," writes Geo. C. Hickrock, Curtiss, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The woman who is dressed to kill generally thinks she is dressed to live.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

During the summer months Abdul Hamid consumes enormous quantities of ice cream.

President Loubet's wife is an excellent cook, preparing village dishes that few Parisians can concoct.

HENRY BLOCH'S WATCH.

Miniature Pictures of His Children Take the Places of the Numerals on the Dial.

Henry Bloch, a well-known German-American of New York, who conducts a grocery and provision store in Brooklyn borough, is blessed with 12 children—nine girls and three boys. Mr Bloch is very fond of his numerous offspring, and for some time past has kept photographs of all of the children in a long leather case which was stretched across the interior of his office desk. Every year Mr. Bloch makes a trip to Europe, and invariably he has carried the picture case with him. But while in Germany last summer one of

UNIQUE WATCH DIAL.
(Photographs Take the Place of the Twelve Numerals.)

his many friends, who had seen and admired the photographs, made a happy suggestion which the fond father of a round dozen of boys and girls was quick to adopt.

"Henry," said this friend, "why don't you have miniature pictures of your children taken and put them on your watch. You have 12 children, and there are 12 hours on a watch dial." "Great head! Great idea!" exclaimed Bloch; "when I get back to America I'll do it."

True to his word, paterfamilias, at the first opportunity, gave an order to a New York watchmaker for a gold watch of unusual size. Then he had each of his 12 children sit for a photograph, and the miniature likenesses were placed on the dial of the watch. Gabriel, a bright young fellow of 19, marks the hour of one; next the hour hand points toward Freda, a plump young lady just blossoming into womanhood, her handsome features serving as a substitute for the hour of two; then comes Simon, the eldest son, who stands for three o'clock; following in regular order are the lifelike portraits of Rose, Flora, Celia, Sadie, Henrietta, Lulu, Aaron, Fanny and Achille, representing respectively 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock.

There is no happier father in Brooklyn borough than Henry Bloch, and his genial temperament is possessed by his fair-haired wife, who owns up to 48 years, but does not look a day older than 40. Bloch is on the shady side of 52, and is as lively as a cricket. The entire family of 14 persons live under the same roof in Bridge street. Mr. Bloch was about to tell something of the joys of married life with wife, nine girls and three boys to share them with him, when all of a sudden he pulled out his watch, glanced at it quickly and exclaimed: "By jiminy, it's half-past Fanny, and I told the folks I'd be home at Aaron, sure. You'll have to excuse me."

GEN. BATES PROMOTED.

Appointed Paymaster General of the Army to Succeed the Venerable Gen. A. B. Carey.

Gen. Alfred E. Bates, who was appointed by President McKinley recently to succeed Gen. Asa B. Carey in the office of paymaster-general of the army, is a native of Michigan and a West Point graduate. Between 1865, the date of

GEN. ALFRED E. BATES.
(Just Appointed Paymaster General of the Army.)

his graduation, and 1869 he had his part in western frontier service; in the year last mentioned he became an instructor at the military academy, and remained in this position for four years; then, rejoining his regiment, the Second cavalry, he earned the commendation of the department commander by his conduct in several engagements with hostile Indians. In March, 1875, he was transferred to the pay department, with the rank of major; 22 years later he attained the grade of lieutenant-colonel, and was military attache to the American embassy in London, with the rank of colonel and assistant paymaster-general, when the war broke out last year. Quite recently, and during Gen. Carey's leave of absence, he was intrusted with the duties of acting paymaster-general.

Word with a Perspective.

The Germans call their new electric cabs "automobiletaxameterdroschken." By the time they get through calling them the cabs are generally out of sight.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A scientist says a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's. Every married man probably understands why this is.

CASSINI IS PLEASED.

Russian Ambassador at Washington on Peace Congress.

Think the Conference at the Hague Has Done Some Good and Marks the Beginning of a Higher Civilization.

Although the prediction was freely made before the assembling of the international conference at The Hague that no practical results would be accomplished, it is now apparent to the president and his cabinet that several important propositions looking to the peaceful settlement of international differences and to the lessening of the hardships of war will be adopted.

The activity of the American delegates was also gratifying to the Russian government, whose representative in Washington, Count Cassini, has taken occasion to compliment.

The ambassador has insisted from the first that the outcome of the conference would be of the most satisfactory character, and before his recent departure for Europe consented to make this statement concerning the conference and the purpose of the czar in issuing his famous invitation which resulted in its occurrence:

"While perhaps the conference at The Hague will not accomplish all that the emperor of Russia desired when he issued his invitation to the powers to participate, I am confident that results will be accomplished which will be beneficial to the world at large.

"I have seen it stated in newspapers, coming from persons of more or less importance and prominence, that in making his appeal to the various nations to participate in the conference his majesty the czar was actuated by a desire to prevent impending war and to postpone hostilities until Russia was in a position, financially and forcibly, to defend herself. It has also been asserted that the Russian government desired to avert war until the great Transsiberian railroad was complete. Such statements are absolutely false.

COUNT DE CASSINI.
(The Russian Czar's Ambassador to the United States.)

The idea of holding the conference suggested itself to the emperor before he ascended the throne, and is in accordance with the views entertained by his illustrious father. The czar should be given the entire credit of putting the subject in practical shape. It is emphatically not the notion of others put forward under the guise of the emperor. I have had the honor of a number of audiences with his majesty, and he has always surprised me by his broad grasp of all important matters and his astonishing fund of general information. As his subject, I may be excused for my evident partiality, but the truth of what I say will be attested by those who have talked with him at other times. In his astuteness I may liken the czar to his father. Seven years ago China was of little importance to the world. When appointed to the post at Peking at that time I was informed by the late Czar Alexander that he had sent me to a most important station; that China would become the absorbing question of the future. And certainly recent events have amply justified his conclusions.

"To return to The Hague conference. Believing that it would be to the interest of the governments of Europe and the world as well to limit armaments, to soften the hardships of hostilities, to agree upon a plan for the peaceful settlement of disputes, etc., the emperor drew up his famous invitation to the world, of which the conference is the first fruit. The czar knows the great expense inseparably linked with the race between the governments of Europe to outstrip one another in the matter of providing more effective armaments for their troops. Thus in one country an invention of a destructive rifle is made today and that state is immediately equipped with this new weapon. Tomorrow another country becomes the possessor of even a more effective gun and her army is at once supplied with the new arm.

"To prevent itself from being at a distinct disadvantage in case of war, the first government is compelled to discard the weapon but barely supplied and to buy the better arm of the rival. The greater the expenditure the more severe, of course, the burden upon the people and the inoffensive husbandman; and it was in the interest of these humble toilers, as well as in that of their frequently hard-pushed governments, that the czar was induced to suggest a conference agreeing upon a limitation of such armaments. I have seen the word disarmament frequently used in connection with the czar's proposition, but that is an error What the czar desires is to apply the brake to the train of events which is carrying the nations of Europe to destruction or bankruptcy in anticipation of war."

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga. says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man is never a hero to a woman when his necktie is up in the back.

The woman who hesitates what to choose in a restaurant is really in love with her escort.

JOHN PAUL JONES.

No One Can Tell Where the Bones of the Famous Naval Hero Are Deposited.

Inquiry was recently made at the state department in regard to the grave of John Paul Jones, the great naval hero of revolutionary days, who died in Paris July 18, 1792. He was buried there with the highest honors by the French government, but it appears that the present location of his grave is not known.

The secretary of state recently addressed a letter to Henry Vignaud, of the United States embassy in Paris,

JOHN PAUL JONES.
(One of the Greatest Naval Heroes of the World.)

asking whether the grave of John Paul Jones in Paris is known and marked. He has received a reply from Mr. Vignaud saying that, although he has made earnest and frequent inquiries of the city authorities in regard to the matter, he has been unable to discover the whereabouts of the grave. One thing established by his inquiries, however, he says, is that John Paul Jones was not buried in the cemetery where the remains of LaFayette lie, as has been supposed by some people. In another quarter it is intimated that owing to a custom prevailing in Paris, the remains of John Paul Jones were deposited in a rented grave for a term of years, and that upon the expiration of the lease a great many years ago the bones of this distinguished American patriot were thrown into the potter's field.

John Paul Jones was one of the greatest of the naval heroes of the world. His name was really not Jones at all, but John Paul, and much as Rudyard Kipling has abused him, he was really not an American, but a born Scotsman. When he was 12 years old Paul was apprenticed to a shipmaster engaged in the American trade. He was afterward third mate on a slaver and master of a trader. A bold, brave heart, he could not restrain himself from participation in the rebellion against the English crown, and he secured an appointment as senior lieutenant in the United States navy, and was assigned to the flagship Alfred.

Jones' operations were conducted from France against England, and two of his most notable adventures were his attempts to abduct the earl of Selkirk and his action with the Serapis and Scarborough fleet of English ships in August, 1779.

After his victory Jones was received in France with the highest honors The king gave him a cross and a sword, and congress a vote of thanks and the command of the new frigate America. In 1787 Jones returned to America and was given a gold medal by the congress He returned to Europe a year later, and engaged himself as a rear admiral in the service of Russia. He died at Paris July 18, 1792.

THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

Young British Prince Who Will Succeed to the Dukedom of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

It is now practically decided that his royal highness the young duke of Albany will succeed to the dukedom of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Prince Leopold Charles Edward George Albert,

THE DUKE OF ALBANY.
(Heir-Presumptive to the Throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.)

duke of Albany, earl of Clarence and baron Arklow, prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, duke of Saxony, prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, was born at Claremont on July 19, 1884, succeeding his father, the late Prince Leopold, as second duke at his birth. The late Prince Leopold, her majesty's fourth son, was created a peer of the United Kingdom in May, 1881. He married in 1882 Princess Helene Frederica Augusta, daughter of the late George Victor, reigning prince of Waldeck and Pyrmont. The duke of Albany is at present at Eton, but will complete his education in Germany. He is said to be more amenable to the idea of the succession than was his cousin, Prince Arthur, of Connaught. This arrangement is, no doubt, the best that could be made.

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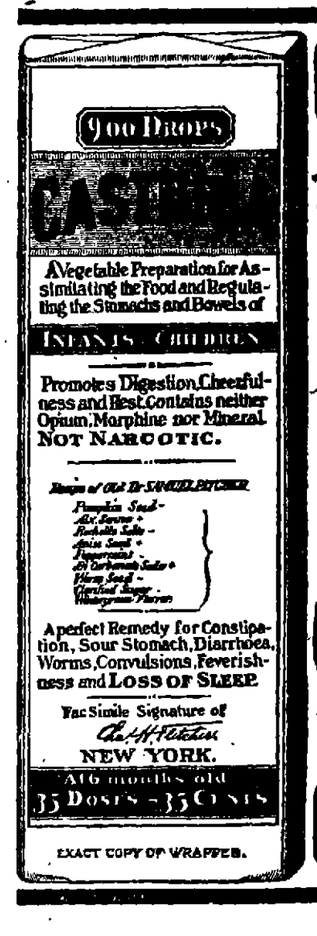

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Illinois: Fair tonight and probably fair Friday; warmer in the northwest tonight; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

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Patrick Farrelly, president of the American News company, began his business career as a newsboy.

Ice cream, cake and soft drinks at the Baptist social at the Buckingham residence tonight. Go.

Only Five Cents.

Hack tickets, good for the round trip from Oakland Park to Fairlawn Park on the day of the Woodman picnic, can be purchased from the conductors on the street cars. d2

Home Visitors' Excursions to Indiana and Ohio Points, Sept. 14th, 1899.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will, on Thursday, September 14, 1899, sell home visitors tickets to Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Springfield, Columbus, Sandusky, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky., and to other intermediate points, and return, at very low rates, less than one fare for the round trip. For rates, time of trains tickets, etc., call on any I., D. & W. Ry. ticket agent or address John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

$1 Sunday Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, August 20, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return at $1 for the round trip. For time of train, tickets, etc., apply to any I., D. & W. agent. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—5-dtd

Sangamon Items.

Melvin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lichtenberger, who has been ill, is better at present.

Several from here have been attending revival services at Long Creek.

Miss Lulu Quigley gave a party to several of her young friends Friday evening.

Dr. E. E. Clark of Oakley made a professional call here last week.

Mrs. Susan Elgin spent several days in Decatur last week, the guest of Charles G. Wheeler and wife of Riverside.

There will be a picnic at Fairview church Wednesday, August 16. Everybody invited. Come, bring your dinner and have a good time.

Mrs. Maud Walker will go to Argenta this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Costello.

Mrs. Sarah Berry is suffering with a badly inflamed eye.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hiser is ill.

Eb. Fry is ill of typhoid fever at the home of his brother.

J. M. Rucker has sold his farm to Clement Veech and will move his family to Iowa in the near future. William Ward and family will accompany them.

Mrs. Dave Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Veech, near Oakley, last week.

P. Chambaugh is making preparations to build his new home soon.

Mashed His Finger.

Fred Wismer, employed at the Mueller Manufacturing Co. plant, met with an accident yesterday. He had the index finger of his right hand badly mashed in some machinery. Dr. Wilhelmy dressed the wound and thinks that he will be able to save the finger.

To Wed at Dubuque,

Miss Clara Stephens left for Dubuque, Iowa, where tomorrow she will be married to C. H. Monroe, formerly of this place.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mollie Veale of Chicago is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Frank W. Caldwell attended the Monticello fair yesterday.

—Rev. E. B. Randle spoke at the Chautauqua at Havana on Wednesday.

—Miss Pearl Moats of Fairbury is the guest of Miss Lizzie Yohe.

—Miss Doake, daughter of T. B. Doake, is ill of appendicitis.

—Miss Olive McShane of Ivesdale is the guest of the Misses Hunt of East Cerro Gordo street.

—Mrs. Alexander Robinson has returned from an extended eastern visit.

—Attorney B. F. Shipley of Marcoa was in Decatur today.

—Dr. Patterson of Casner was in the city.

—W. H. Mann of Cerro Gordo transated business in the city.

—Samuel French of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. Z. Greene.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard and daughter, Miss Neta, will leave this evening for Atlantic City.

—Mrs. J. D. Shoaff and son, who have been visiting Mrs. W. F. Colladay, have returned home.

—Mrs. Dora Johnson and children of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Johnson's father, Dr. R. L. Walston.

—Attorney W. H. Black will deliver an address at the picnic at Etna, Coles county, on August 24.

—Mrs. K. Minot and daughter Edna of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of the family of P. H. Hunt.

—Rev. John Yung of Ottawa, Kansas, is the guest of his son, Rev. H. A. W. Yung of North Church street.

—Mrs. E. E. Wangelin and son Richard of Belleville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donahue.

—W. A. Truax, manager of the Folsom hotel at Bloomington, was in the city yesterday and today on a business trip.

—Secretary Harry Patterson will speak at the Y. M. C. A. district convention at Aurora and Peoria in October.

—Mrs. J. P. McCurdy and children of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Ellen Yohe. Mrs. McCurdy is the wife of the Hon. J. P. McCurdy, a prominent Democratic politician of the west side.

—Miss Clara Vaughan, Will Hawkins and Dr. M. V. Lonergan will go to Petersburg tomorrow to attend the Old Salem Chautauqua assembly. Dr. Lonergan's family have been there for the past week. The party will return on Monday.

MORTUARY.

CHICAGO, August 17.—Ex-Judge Richard Prendergast, one of Chicago's most prominent lawyers, died today of anaemia. His life had been prolonged from August 2 by the transfusion of blood from the veins of a friend.

The relatives of a man always blame the woman who has a good time with him.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is said to be worth about $4,000,000, and her income is set down as being close upon $2500 a day.

Lord Brassey, owner of the yacht Sunbeam, has figured out that he has spent 11 years of his life on the water.

THE INSTITUTE

Mental Developement by Systemic Study

IS MR. LORD'S OPINION

Expressed in a Talk at the Teachers' Institute This Morning—Friday's Program.

The lecture at the High school before the teachers of Macon county this morning was delivered by Livingston C. Lord of the new Charleston Normal school and was one of the most interesting talks that has been heard during the institute. The assembly room was fairly well filled, there being about 250 persons in attendance. Mr. Lord's subject was "Reading for Development." His idea, as expressed in his remarks, is that systematic reading underlies the fullest mental development. There must be some light reading, however, on the same principle that we take recreation of any sort, like eating dessert, taking walks or doing something for pleasure. He believes that to break persons from bad novel reading we should give them some good light reading and lead on to heavier. Reading is the best way to get near human nature. An expert writer can delineate the human characteristics better than we can study them. He suggested study with an expert rather than making observations single handed. In other words we must have text books to human nature just as we have a text book to the study of any other science. We cannot study each other successfully without the assistance of the observations of some man who has made it a life work. The study of human nature is the highest study there is and it should be carried on with care and system.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY MORNING.

The commencement of the pupils of the country schools will be held on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The program will be carried out as published.

The teachers' examination will be held on Saturday. The following names have been added to the enrollment: Daisy V. Daggett, Lulu Hayland, Myrtle Kell, Oliver M. Dickerson, Emma R. Bean, Letta Tobey, Mabel Russell, Ella Boyer, Myrtle Fry, Rena Bilgen, Lizzie Grunnell, Mary L. English and J. R. Willard.

TEACHERS' SOCIAL.

The annual teachers social, which is always a feature of the institute, was held at the G. A. R. hall last evening. There were about 150 in attendance and the evening passed off successfully and pleasantly. The opera house orchestra played and there was a program which consisted of a recitation by Miss Amanda Trainer, solo by Miss Grace Beadles, recitation by R. F. Davidson, piano solo by Miss Edith Montgomery and a reading from Hans Anderson's "Princess" by Lelia A. Partridge.

Sales of Real Estate.

Amos Wheeler to William S. Traughber, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 24, 15, 3 east; $3400.

Smith and Hassler.

At the prayer meeting at the Congregational church last evening Evangelists Smith and Hassler were in charge. Mr. Smith delivered a strong address on the subject, "The Power of God." The Y. M. C. A. quartette sang and Messrs. Smith and Hassler rendered a duet.

Divorce Wanted.

Sarah E. Tuck through her attorney, George F. Wickens, has filed in the circuit court a bill for a divorce from her husband, Isaac A. Tuck. The bill relates that the couple was married July 27, 1888, and that they lived together until January 4, 1895, when the husband deserted her.

Baptist Lawn Fete.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a lawn fete at the residence of Mrs. I. A. Buckingham on West William street this evening. Arrangements have been perfected to serve all who may be out driving. Visitors will stop on the William street front of the premises and the ladies will gladly serve all who call.

Entertained for Mr. Parke.

At his home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey of North Water street last evening, Walter Ripley entertained a party of about 30 friends in honor of Harry Parke of the Wabash, who will leave to join Mr. Garrett at Philadelphia. Mr. Ripley proved himself a host of no mean ability and the evening was delightfully spent. Refreshments of ices and cake were served.

Woman's Exchange Consolidation.

The Prairie street Woman's Exchange and the North Main street Woman's Exchange were consolidated today and the business hereafter will be conducted at the North Main street Exchange. The fixtures will all be moved into the one room and the orders will be taken for both at the North Main street place of business. Miss Lulu Jones and Miss Madge Hortue will continue in charge.

Declared Insane.

A commission composed of Dr. W. A. Dixon and Dr. W. C. Bowers, appointed to inquire into the mental condition of Eliza Shroll, reported to Judge Hammer that the woman was mentally unsound and a fit person to be confined in an asylum. John Shroll, the woman's husband, was the petitioner and he gave bond for her support in an asylum. She will be taken to Jacksonville.

Letter from Dr. Penhallegon.

Dr. Silas E. McClelland has had a letter from Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, who is spending his vacation at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal. The pastor is very much pleased with California. He is sleeping under blankets and wearing his overcoat, and, best of all, entirely outwitting the hay fever. He will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church at Oakland during his stay.

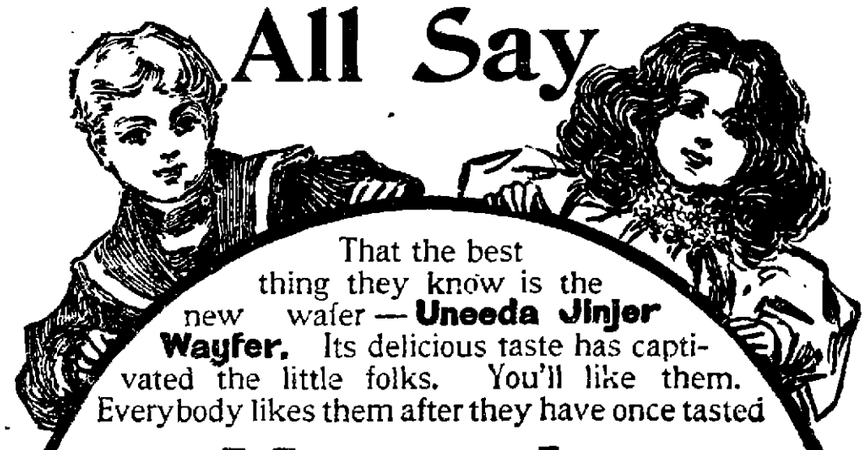
BASE BALL

AUGUST 16.

Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
Louisville 3-5, Boston 0-12.
Brooklyn 13, Cleveland 2
New York 7, Cincinnati 2.
Baltimore 6, Chicago 1.
Pittsburg 7, Washington 5.

The short tale is all right in literature, but the docked horse no doubt thinks it is all wrong in fly time.

The Children All Say



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TWELVE GOOD-ROADS CONVENTIONS.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: Good roads conventions are to be held in Illinois at Monmouth, September 5; Rockford, September 7; Rock Island, September 9; Alton, September 11; Quincy, September 12; Jacksonville, September 13; Danville, September 14; Decatur, September 15; Bloomington, September 19; Joliet, September 20; Ottawa, September 21; Springfield, September 22. All except the last named will be district conventions. In the two weeks more than half the state will be covered by conventions called under the direction of the State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association, and the movement is to culminate in a general convention at the state capital.

The question of better roads has been under general discussion for 30 years. In most of the eastern states and in western states like Ohio, where gravel is abundant and accessible, rapid progress has been made within the last 20 years in road building. Farmers knew through long experience with mud roads the great advantage of hard roads, and by a concerted movement they secured legislation that gave them not only solid trunk roads, but solid cross roads. But even where the material for hard roads was at hand and where macadamized roads were constructed there was carelessness in the system of repairs, and a new crusade in favor of systematic building and systematic care of roads has been inaugurated.

Illinois has been alive to the importance of good roads, but has fallen behind in the race because of the difficulty of securing proper material for the building of hard roads. This is true of all the prairie states. Experiment after experiment has been tried to determine the best method of treating a prairie road. The difficulty under the old road law was that there were as many theories as there were road supervisors, and no uniformity of action. There were no engineers to direct or supervise road building, and after experiments had been tried and after a great amount of hard work had been done it was generally found at the close of any given year that the roads were in as bad condition as they had been at the beginning of the year.

The result was that when the farmer had leisure to market his products and when prices were the highest he was cut off from markets by mud roads. While the farmer in the good-road district of Ohio or North Carolina or Tennessee was hauling to market as much as he could put on his two-horse wagon the Illinois farmer was hauling one-half or one-fourth as much with four horses and making half as many trips. It needed no argument to convince the Illinois farmer that he ought to have better roads. The problem was how to get the material to construct them.

The State and Interstate Good Roads and Public Improvement association, acting in harmony with the agricultural deparment at Washington, inaugurated a movement in which the question of material was fully considered, in which good-road building was to be under the direction of competent engineers, and in which there should be well-considered action in all the prairie states. Strangely enough, when this movement received the enthusiastic support of the wheelmen of the country and when for the first time the people of the cities were giving intelligent consideration to the road problem, many farmers became suspicious. The false cry was raised that the good roads associations were more interested in those who used bicycles than in those who marketed crops. However, this opposition soon spent its force, and the conventions to be held this fall will represent all parties interested in good roads.

If the conventions are well attended great good will be accomplished. The cities and railroads are interested as much as are the farmers, and if all interests combine needed legislation can be secured and Illinois will have as good roads as any state in the Union. When we have hard roads throughout the country districts there will be less deterioration in farms and less inclination on the part of young people in the rural districts to migrate to the cities.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The Most Fatal Disease.

More adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. 50-$1.00. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

TO STOP BLEEDING.

Another Scientific Discovery Which Will Be of Value to the Human Race.

One of the most difficult of surgical problems has always been the devising of means to stop excessive bleeding of patients during operations. The electric current has been used for several years, with a view to bringing about that condition of heat which is necessary in order to cause the blood to clot and so act as a block to the mouth of bleeding vessels, arresting hemorrhage.

This, indeed, has resulted in the utilization of the electric cautery, as it is called, in certain operations, the platinum wire at red or almost white heat even supplanting the knife, because it burns through the tissues and at the same time prevents the wound bleeding to any great extent. This effect of heat was, indeed, known to our ancestors, who used red-hot irons or boiling pitch to sear the surface of the flesh after their operations, thus causing an immense amount of suffering to the patient, before the days of chloroform.

A new adaptation of this use of electricity for the purpose of stopping bleeding has been devised by inclosing a platinum wire in a pair of forceps or other instrument, the wire being insulated in a bed of burnt pipe clay, and as soon as the bleeding vessel is seized by the forceps and compressed in the ordinary way an electric current is turned on, whose effect is so great that the tissues and the walls of the blood vessels are all agglutinated, so that the blood is no longer able to pass.

SKATING SOLDIERS.

New Branch of Military Service in Norway Has Been Recently Organized.

A letter recently received by a prominent Norwegian-American resident in Chicago from his old home says that the Norwegian army has lately organized a highly-trained corps of skaters. The men are armed with repeating rifles. They wear a specially-constructed skate evolved after numerous experiments with various types. The heel is so shaped as to enable the men to turn with great rapidity. As a matter of fact, they perform the "right about" in much quicker time than infantry, spinning round as though on a pivot at the word of command.

The corps, says the Chicago Chronicle, can be maneuvered with a rapidity equal to that of the best-trained cavalry, and at a recent review—on one of the fjords—their evolutions astonished the military representatives of other nations who were invited to witness the display.

For patrol and scout duty they are expected to be of the greatest use, as the ice season in Norway is of considerable duration.

The men are the pick of a skating nation, and they are commanded by an ex-champion. They are capable of traveling 80 miles a day on the ice, fully equipped.

PLANTS HAVE TAKEN A REST.

Many That Disappeared Generations Ago Have Come to View Again.

It has been noted by close observers that some 25 years ago, when the scoriae (or slag) produced by the ancient Greeks in working the silver mines of Lawimur, near Athens, was removed in order to be reworked by more efficient modern appliances the seeds of a kind of poppy of the genus glaucinon, which had lain underneath the slag in a dormant condition for at least 1,500 years, sprang up again all over the uncovered ground. Unknown in modern times, this plant was described in the first century of our era by Dioscorides and Pliny and had disappeared from the face of the globe for 15 or 20 centuries. The fact that these seeds should have retained their vitality so long seems very extraordinary, but there are other instances quite as remarkable. For instance, raspberry seeds found in 1835 in an ancient tumulus, in a coffin buried 30 feet below the surface and believed to have been there since the second century, were successfully planted. And in another case seeds of the polygonum convolvulus dug up from the bottom of a sand pit, where they were believed to have been buried for 2,000 years, were still vigorous and produced healthy plants.

OSAGE SMOKE DANCE.

An Annual Jollification Among the Indians Which Always Lasts a Week.

The annual smoke dance of the Osage Indians took place at Pawhuska, O. T., the last of June, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The smoke dance is always a gala event among the Indians of the territory.

The dance was held in a secluded place on the bank of a creek. At night the place is lighted with pine knots, and a circle of dark faces around the half-naked dancers presents a wierd picture. Two hundred white persons visited the dance, although usually "palefaces" are not allowed to witness the ceremony. The neighboring tribes are always invited to take part, and generally the different tribes are assigned certain days on which to send delegations.

Usually the visitors bring ponies and other presents to the Osages, but sometimes the visitors are the recipients of gifts. The Delawares were presented with 50 ponies and 500 yards of calico by the Osages. One night several of the Indians, who were evidently tired out, were whipped by the chief's orde because they did not display enough energy in the dance. Four of the drummers and five of the dancers were graduates of Indian schools.

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TO PARIS IN A TREE.

A Californian's Novel Project for Reaching the Exposition.

He Will Build a Schooner from One of the Giant Redwoods of Humboldt County—Will Round Cape Horn.

Capt. Firmin Moindron is making his plans to attend the Paris exposition in 1900. That is not a particularly novel occupation just now, for it would be a hard matter to throw a stone and not hit some one who is doing the same. But while the rest of the world is going to get there in the ordinary way by learning a little French and saving up as much money as possible, Capt. Firmin Moindron means to go in a way of his own. He intends to travel in a trunk. Not the ordinary, portable dog house trunk that has been used to transport everything from a corpse to a summer girl's outfit, but the trunk of a tree. All the way from Humboldt county to the quays of "gay Paree" he is going to sail in the trunk of a redwood tree.

Necessity, ingenuity and the love of adventure have led many to brave the waters of the earth in all sorts of craft from Noah's ark to a naphtha launch, but for poetic originality Capt. Moindron's project stands alone. Capt. Moindron loves France as the land of his birth and California as the home of his choice, and for the honor of both he wishes to show to the people who gather at Paris in 1900 to look on the wonders of the world and the achievements of nations a proof of one of the marvels of this new world.

Capt. Moindron is a hardy sailor man. Man and boy for 40 years he has gone down to the sea in ships and worked his way from fo'c'stle to quarterdeck.

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"I will build," he says, "a schooner from one of the largest trees in Humboldt county. The hull shall be one solid piece—simply the trunk of the tree hollowed out and hewn into shape. I will take a tree from 22 feet to 24 feet in diameter for my boat. She will be 48 feet long, 15 feet beam and 10 feet deep and will be rigged as a schooner. I will make my boat in Humboldt county, where the big trees are, and I figure that it will take me from two to three months to make it. I will sail from here, go around Cape Horn or through the straits of Magellan, across the Atlantic and down the Seine to Paris. I want to be ready to start in time to reach Cape Horn about the last of December of this year, so that I will arrive at Paris by May of 1900.

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Capt. Moindron is all enthusiasm about his unique project.

"I think," he said, "of sailing 16,000 miles in the trunk of a tree. To do that and show all the world at the exposition what California can produce I am willing to risk my life."—N. Y. Sun.

RENEWED THE GRUDGE.

After the Lapse of Fifty Years the Quarrel of Boyhood Was Resumed.

Even an old sore will give its owner a twinge if it is roughly handled. Two elderly men met at a reception one evening, and after they had been introduced to each other, one of them said:

"I beg pardon, Mr. Yarty, but are you related to the family of that name who lived in Plattston about 50 years ago?"

"I am a member of the identical family," replied the other. "I resided there myself 50 years ago."

"Then you are Columbus Yarty?"

"Yes."

"I am delighted to meet you again. Do you remember Wesley Weston, with whom you played when a little boy?"

"Surely! Are you he?"

"I am."

They shook hands again, and after a little pause, Mr. Weston said:

"You remember we had a quarrel about something or other the last time we met, and you pushed me over into a tan-vat and ruined a suit of clothes for me?"

"Yes, I remember it very well. Ha! ha!"

"Ha! ha! We can afford to laugh at it now, but it was a serious matter to me then. I have thought of it many times since, and made up my mind long ago that if we ever met again I would tell you I freely and fully forgave you for the mean little trick."

"But as I remember it, you were entirely to blame in the matter."

"Not at all. I hadn't done anything to you. However, as I said before, I don't hold any spite over it now. I forgive you—"

"But I don't want your forgiveness, sir! I won't have it! I told you—"

"Sir!"

"Sir! Good evening, sir!"

"Good evening!"

And the grudge of 50 years ago resumed business, so to speak, at the old stand.—Youth's Companion.

Public Fountains Well Patronized.

One of Boston's municipal officials, who is especially interested in the establishment of free ice water fountains in that city, hired a man to watch one of the drinking places the other day from six a. m. to ten p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it was well patronized. Between the hours named exactly 9,335 persons drank at the city's expense. The fountain has four faucets.—Chicago Chronicle.

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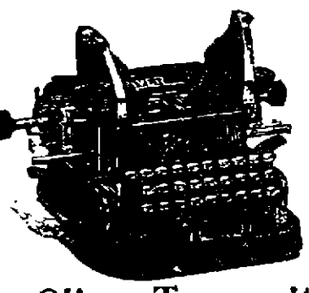

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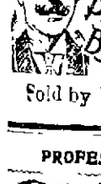

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"And have you come to any conclusion regarding the malarial theory?"

"Well, of course, that's rather out of my province. But I may say that it has been proved that it is undoubtedly contracted from mosquito bites at times, and we expect to find that it is always so. We have proved that bird diseases in India are spread by the bite of parasites peculiar to them, and it is likely we shall learn that malaria is the result of mosquitoes. If that is so, the next thing to do will be to stamp out mosquitoes."

"Easier said than done, isn't it?" queried the Leader representative.

"The pools where they breed must be filled up—they cannot exist without water—and ere long the mosquito will take its place with the great auk and the dodo. And, by the way," added Mr. Austen, "if any of your readers will be kind enough to send me on any mosquitoes I shall be glad to see them."

BUGS ON THEIR COLLARS.

Fashionable Men Now Wearing Queer Devices in Jewelry on Their Neckwear.

When somebody starts a new idea in wearing apparel or any other matter which interests humanity, the idea is seized upon with avidity. This is especially true of man, for the only changes he can encompass are with reference to the cut of coat or trousers. He must appear in a suit of sables in the evening with the same robbery of the skirts of the coat which marked the dawn of 1812. So when anything new does come up it is apt to receive fergent hail.

When the much-touted kissing bug came before the lime lights some man became possessed of an idea. That idea consisted of drawing an outline sketch of some bug or beetle upon the white collars of mankind. Bugs of the most horrible and fear-inspiring appearance were drawn with forceps-like beaks, apparently casually lingering on the collar with intent to sample the life fluid of the wearer.

The great advantage this device possessed was that it inspired the friends of the wearer to make vain efforts to remove the bug. First the rescuer would make wild waves of his hands with a view to scaring the bug. But this failing he would make a frantic grab and encounter merely the glossy stiffness of the collar. Then he would set up the drinks. The device is being worn to a considerable extent, but its efficacy in reducing thirst is on the wane.

PAY FOR THE SOCIETY NEWS.

Those Whose Names Get in Print in London Must Pay Big Prices for the Notice.

All the personal paragraphs and society news that appear in the London papers are paid for except that which relates to the royal family, the nobility and the diplomatic corps, says the Philadelphia Times. If an ordinary citizen gives a ball or marries off his daughter or entertains the prince of Wales at dinner he is compelled to pay for his glory. Mrs. John W. Mackay, Mr. William Waldorf Astor and other ordinary persons, native or foreign, in London society pay for every notice they receive in the newspapers. Sometimes the report of a ball or a wedding costs $300 or $400 for every newspaper it appears in. The following standing announcement concerning what is known as the "agony column" will be found in the London papers:

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American Humor.

Here is one of the bits of "American humor" that pleased the women's congress in London. An English paper says: "Women still talk about their children; they used to discuss their ailments; they now discuss their education, and in theory they are magnificent in their methods. At the recent congress an American delegate listened with great gravity to theories on childish culture, and then made a real hit by remarking in an inimitable American manner: 'Well, it seems to me that you ladies will have our children in spectacles before they have any teeth!'"

Trade with Argentina.

Argentina buys most of her goods from Britain, Italy is second, Germany third and the United States a close fourth, with the prospect of soon being second.

Music Boxes for Bicycles.

Music boxes for bicycles are now manufactured by a firm in Hamburg, Germany.

USED DEWEY'S LAUNCH.

What the Admiral Did to an Officer for Committing the Offense.

Wanton S. Webb, recently returned from a trip around the world, has many interesting incidents of that tour and among them tells a new Dewey story that will be appreciated. It will be recalled that Assistant Engineer Dunn, one of the officers on Dewey's flagship, is from Westerly, and the incident will illustrate why Dewey's men think so much of him.

As a matter of fact, the Westerly boy is accused of being somewhat of a favorite of the admiral. Mr. Webb says: "Dunn had shore leave at Manila, and as his time was nearly up, he wondered how he was going to get back to the Olympia on time, as discipline is strict in such matters, and naval men make it a point of honor to report promptly. Just then he saw Admiral Dewey's beautiful launch. She was as white as white paint could make her, and her brass work shone like molten gold. Dunn didn't hesitate, for he had to be back. He walked aboard of her and said: 'Take me back to the ship.' As he was an officer and a member of the ship's company, the men obeyed.

"When he was congratulating himself in the ward room mess for getting back on time, some one suggested that he had better wait to see how the admiral would take it. At this juncture an orderly came in, and delivered the message that the admiral would like to see Mr. Dunn in the cabin.

"Dunn said it was an awkward moment for him. The admiral looked him over quizzically, and then asked: 'Mr. Dunn, how long is it since you have been an admiral in the United States service?'

"Poor Dunn said that he was never so taken back in his life. He was so embarrassed that he felt meaner than the monkey that had swallowed the canary, and had nothing to say. 'That will do,' said the admiral, 'ten days below decks.' And then Dunn went away glad to get out of the cabin.

"Of course all the ward room mess said: 'I told you so,' and at inspection the formality of taking away Dunn's sword was gone through with and he was placed under arrest in his cabin. Two hours later the orderly presented himself with the message that the admiral would like to see Mr. Dunn in the cabin. Again he didn't know what was coming.

"This time Admiral Dewey had a merry twinkle in his eye. 'Mr. Dunn,' he said, 'I have some very important business ashore that I want some one to attend to for the next ten days, and I think you could do it.' At the next inspection the sword was returned and Dunn was sent ashore in the admiral's launch for ten days on shore."—Providence Journal.

THEFT OF THE HOLY CARPET.

Sacrilegious Hands Laid Upon Sacred Relics of the Prophet at Paris.

Dispatches from Cairo report that the "holy carpet," once the property of Mohammed, and long guarded with pious care in the Egyptian capital, has fallen into the hands of Bedouins, who attacked a caravan of Egyptian pilgrims while on the desert march between Mecca and Medina. The carpet is usually carried to Medina every year on the great annual pilgrimage from Egypt and is then restored to its keepers. It is one of the most famous relics of the prophet, and the sacrilegious act of the desert nomads will arouse much feeling, particularly in North Africa.

Mecca attracts the faithful from the entire Mohammedan world, but by far the largest part of the pilgrims who visit Medina are natives of Africa. The reason is because Medina is second in sanctity to Mecca, and a visit to the tomb of the prophet at Medina, while highly meritorious, confers no honor nor blessing which is not equaled or surpassed by the holy fruits of the pilgrimage to Mecca; and few non-African devotees have the incentive to incur the sufferings and dangers of the 200-mile march across the sand waste between Mecca and Medina. Of the four orthodox sects of Islam the Malikites are very numerous in North Africa, and a large part of the pilgrims to Medina go there not only to venerate the tomb of the prophet, but also the tomb of the Iman Malek-Ibn-Ansa, the founder of the Malikite sect.

The bones of thousands of these pilgrims whiten the route across the Arabian sand waste, where they have succumbed to heat and fatigue or to the attacks of Bedouin robbers. This journey has always been among the most trying experiences of the pilgrim band. Some of the Meccans have made fortunes supplying camels and food for the desert journey to and from the northern city. Thirteen years ago a French steamship company spread the news far and wide that thenceforth the perils of the desert march might be avoided. The pilgrims were advised to return from Mecca to Jiddah on the coast, where steamers would await to carry them 200 miles north to Jambo, whence they might make an easy and comfortable journey to Medina. In recent years several thousand pilgrims have employed this easier and cheaper route, but the majority have clung to the old way. The Bedouins who have committed the latest act of sacrilege are nominally Mohammedans, but they neither pray nor give thanks to Allah. They may be trusted to place the highest commercial value upon any sacred relic falling into their hands.—N. Y. Sun.

In His Case, at Least.

Weary Watkins—I wonder if that guy was right who said worry kills more people than work?

Hungry Higgins—I know it is a heap more liable to kill me.—Indianapolis Journal.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

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Aug20-w1y

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Every one to know that we contract cement work—sidewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material used and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years. Don't contract until you have seen us. Both Phones 55. V. H. PARKE & SON. July 24-dew3t

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1129 North Morgan. New telephone No. 304. Apr 12-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The furniture and furnishings of the Palace Hotel at Mowequa, Ill. All in good condition. A bargain for somebody. —July 29-3w

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 28d-4w

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKE NOTICE—Eight good clear farms to trade for good Decatur squifies. BROWN & JEFFRIES, 124 N Water street. 5-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 181 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

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NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanis Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Prescribed best Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan5-dtf

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August 15-dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court.

Maude Six et al., Complainants, vs. Christie A. Bromley et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17178.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 32, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—Cash in hand.

That part of the premises described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter aforesaid, will be sold subject to a certain mortgage encumbrance now held by H. M. Vandeveer & Co. of Taylorville, Ill., for the sum of $1,000, to mature on the 3d day of July, 1900, together with two interest coupon notes for $70 each, of which one was due July 3d, 1899, and one will be due July 3d, 1900.

An abstract of title to said premises may be seen at the office of the attorneys for complainants.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Attorneys for Complainants.
July 24-dtd

One Cent a Mile.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

(Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.)

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ..... 1:00 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ..... 9:30 a m
No. 14—Daily ..... 11:45 p m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 11:15 p m
No. 3—Daily ..... 3:45 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ..... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ..... 3:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ..... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 3:15 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday ..... 9:15 a m
No. 34—Daily ..... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 11:01 a m
No. 56—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ..... 4:41 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ..... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ..... 3:03 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 5—K. C. Express, Daily ..... 3:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ..... 7:00 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ..... 10:05 a m
No. 1—Daily ..... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ..... 11:30 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 18—Daily ..... 3:21 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ..... 8:14 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ..... 7:55 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ..... 12:57 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 8:22 a m
No. 24—Daily ..... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 11:01 a m
No. 50—St Louis Acc. m, Dly ex Sun ..... 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ..... 11:55 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sunday only ..... 10:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 31—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ..... 11:47 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ..... 8:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ..... 4:35 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 6:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ..... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ..... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ..... 10:35 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ..... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ..... 6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ..... 11:05 p m*
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ..... 3:22 a m

DEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ..... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 2 ..... 2:50 p. m.
S No. 41 ..... 11:25 a m	D No. 4 ..... 6:35 p. m
D No. 3 ..... 10:05 p. m	S No. 40 ..... 8:05 p m
A No. 11 ..... 2:50 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ..... 8:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ..... 10:45 a. m
S No 40 ..... 3:30 p m.	D No. 3 ..... 10:20 p. m
D No. 4 ..... 6:35 a. m.	A No 11 ..... 3:05 p. m
A No. 10 ..... 10:35 a. m.	S No 41 ..... 11:20 a m

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S"—Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No 113 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... 1:05 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ..... * 3:35 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ..... * 6:00 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ..... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 102 Main Line North ..... † 5:00 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed moves ..... † 11:15 p. m.
No. 199 Freight, stop ..... † 4:00 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Paris ..... * 1:00 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Paris ..... * 11 p. m.
No. 122 Main Line South to Centralia ..... * 10:22 a. m.
No. 1 S Main Line South to Cairo ..... * 1 p. m.
No. 101 Local Freight South ..... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ..... † 1:55 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ..... † 11:55 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 16, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 6:25 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ..... 9:55 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday ..... 10:45 a m
No. 52—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ..... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 22—Freight, ex. Sunday ..... 7:00 a m
No. 2—Ex. Sunday ..... 10:00 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday ..... 3:30 p m
No. 23—Freight ex. Sunday ..... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ..... 9:40 p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ..... 12:25 p m	No. 1 Pass ..... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ..... *10:45 a m	No. 3 Pass ..... *11:00 a m
" 7 ..... †10:00 p m	" 10 ..... †3:15 p m
" 9 ..... 16:00 p m	" 8 ..... †5:30 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. October term, A. D. 1899.

Rose Fahay vs. Thos. J. Fahay } In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Thomas J. Fahay, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the day said Thomas J Fahay, returnable on the first of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1899.
D. L. Foster, Clerk.
Mills Bros Att'ys for complainant. July 17-1w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSIONS.

Cheap rate to Denver, Colorado and return, August 5, 6 and 7, via I. C. R. R. Return limit Aug. 31, 1899. $23.40 for the round trip. You can leave Decatur at 11 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 5:30 the next evening.

Clinton Fair, August 7th to 11th. The I. C. R. R. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to Clinton and return August 8th to 11th; good returning to August 12.

Sunday School Picnic, Monrovia, Tuesday, August 1. One and one-third fare for round trip; good returning August 2d.

For further information in regard to tickets and rates call at City Ticket Office, 131 E. William street, or Union Depot.

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Same in smaller sizes, 8½ to 11, D and E width, Regular $1.25 shoe..... 85c

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Excursion to St. Louis and return via the Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. Only $1.50 round trip.—16-dtd

The Wabash will have a $1.50 excursion to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. Sale will commence with train leaving Decatur 7:10 a. m. Saturday and for all trains thereafter to and including train at 7:10 a. m. Sunday.—17-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Don't miss the St Louis excursion via the Wabash next Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 20. Only $1.50 for the round trip.—17-dtd

Step in at C. B. Pescott's music house and see those handsome pianos—the Chickering and Packard instruments—the best instruments you can buy in any city. Prices low.

Two candidates for the Rank of Knight tonight at the regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

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The Wabash will have a $1.50 excursion to St. Louis Saturday, August 19 and Sunday, August 20. Tickets will be sold for all trains commencing with train leaving Decatur at 7:10 a. m. Saturday, and for all subsequent trains to and including train leaving Decatur at 7:10 a. m. Sunday, August 20.—16-td

Max Beerholm is engaged to Miss Grace Conover, the daughter of a former attache of the American legation at Madrid.

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$1 Excursion to Decatur, Ill., Sunday, August 27th, 1899.

On Sunday, August 27, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western Ry. will run a special train Indianapolis to Decatur, Illinois, and return, for which tickets will be sold at one dollar for the round trip, good on special train only. Grand band tournament at Decatur. All the best brass bands in western Indiana and central Illinois on the program. For tickets, time of train, etc., apply to any I., D. & W. Ry. agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis Ind.

New Uniforms.

The members of Company H have received their new uniforms from the state. The suits are the best that have ever been issued to the men. Flannel shirts, cartridge belts, leggings and hats were also furnished by the state. The members of the company who served in the volunteer army will wear service stripes of gold and white.

Prevented a Tragedy.

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For St. Peter's A. M. E.

A sunflower and lawn social will be given by the ladies of St. Peter's A. M. E. church at 1126 East Main street this evening. Prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman bringing the largest sunflower.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, a appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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GOLF STICKS AND TERMS

Game Originated in Scotland Centuries Ago—Colonel Bogey and His Score—Caddies in Abundance.

There has been a run on golf authorities at the public library in the past few days, and the subject is apparently of general interest.

To cover the Decatur links of nine holes means to cover 2182 yards. The starting point or first hole is just back of the Johns residence and the number of yards between the holes are as follows: 1st hole, 232; 2d hole, 255; 3d hole, 240; 4th hole, 270; 5th hole, 143; 6th hole, 327; 7th hole, 270; 8th hole, 215; 9th hole, 230.

The course is usually more or less of a circle to avoid collisions between outgoing and incoming players. In the course of nine holes twice around makes a full course. The holes which are placed anywhere on the putting green are 4½ inches in diameter and not less than four inches in depth.

The game consists of knocking the ball from one hole to another until the links are covered with the fewest possible strokes. The golf phraseology would fill a good sized volume and golf terms only can be rightly understood when the game is played. There are about 30 different sticks and to the learner it seems that there are at least 30 different terms for every use of the stick. The number of sticks used, however, depends on the whim of the player and four or six is an average number for the amateur.

The maximum length of a good driving stroke may be fairly said to be something over 175 yards and under 200. The game may be played in singles, threesomes or foursomes. In singles two persons play one against the other, each person having a ball and counting by holes and not by strokes taken for the whole round. In foursomes partners play against the other two the partners striking the ball alternately.

The game on Tuesday was played in foursomes in order to give the ladies an equal chance with the gentlemen. This will likely be the popular game until the members of the club have mastered the principles.

At the commencement of the game the player puts a little pat of sand down on the teeing ground and puts his ball on top and strikes it as far as he can in the direction of the first hole. After that until he "holes" his ball, he must play it strictly from its place wherever it happens to be and not touch it until he picks it out of the first hole, preparatory to teeing it again to drive it to the second hole and so on around the course. The "approach" and "putting" are said by golf authorities to be far the most difficult, critical and important parts of the game. The "approach" means that when the player is sufficiently near the hole to be able to drive the ball to the putting green his stroke is called the "approach" shot. "Putting" means to play the delicate game close to the hole. There are two styles of clubs used, the wood and the iron clubs. Both have handles, or shafts, usually made of hickory, which is considered the best wood for that purpose. Wood clubs shod or soled with brass are all called "brassies." The iron club differs from the wood club only in the head, which is made of mild steel.

The list of clubs is as follows: Drivers, Long Spoons, Mid Spoons, Short Spoons, Baffy, Brassie Niblicks, Bulger Drivers, Bulger Brassies, Brassies, Putters, Cleeks, Iron Niblicks, Putting Cleeks, Driving Cleeks, Lofting Irons, Driving Irons, Mashies, Gun Metal Putters and Medium Irons. Although the variety of clubs is great it is not necessary to employ more than four. A driver, a cleek, an approach iron and a putter will meet all requirements.

The driver is the longest driving club there is and is used to drive from the tee or whenever the ball lies well and a long distance is required.

The cleek is the longest driver of all the iron clubs, with the face only slightly lofted.

The putter is used for playing short strokes on the putting green.

ORIGIN OF THE GAME.

The game of golf is said to owe its origin to the pastime of a shepherd who tended sheep on the Scottish highlands centuries ago. In idly playing with his crook he hit a small pebble and drove it into a hole. From there he drove it into another hole and so on until he had a regular series of holes in and out of which he knocked the pebble. Later it became a sport among the shepherds and spread on down through the ages until it has reached its present perfect state.

COLONEL BOGEY.

Colonel Bogey is the title given to a mythical player who is credited with a certain score for each hole, against which score the player is competing.

CADDIES.

The small boys in the neighborhood of the Johns residence are probably more interested in the game than any one of the players. Thus it happens because the "caddie" or small boy to carry the sticks and run after the balls, is as necessary to the game as the links themselves and the number of would-be "caddies" who applied for positions at the links Tuesday would go far to furnish that very necessary feature to the golfers of the United States. The "caddies" are paid 10 cents per hour by the Decatur players. The usual rate is 10 cents per nine holes, but because of the fact that it takes the beginners an unusual length of time to make the course the "caddies" will be paid by the hour for the present.

ANSWERED THE LETTERS.

Dewey and Otis Acknowledge the Compliments by Dunham Post.

During last February the members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., passed resolutions approving the course of the administration in the Philippines. A copy was sent to the president, to Admiral Dewey and to General Otis. The letters received in reply are given below:

Executive Mansion, Washington, May 15, 1899.

My Dear Sir: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, the contents of which have been noted. Thanking you and your associates in the president's behalf for the kindly sentiment therein expressed, I am

Very Truly Yours,
Geo. B. Cortelyou.
Secretary to the President.

Flagship Olympia, At Sea, 30 June, 1899.

R. P. Lytle, Adjutant,
Dunham Post, 141, G. A. R.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly convey to the members of Dunham Post, No. 141, my sincere thanks for their patriotic resolutions and for sending me a copy of them.

Very Truly,
George Dewey.

Manila, P. I., June 23, 1899.

R. P. Lytle, Adjutant.

Dear Sir: I am instructed by Major General Otis to express his thanks to the members of Dunham Post for the printed copy of the resolutions recently sent him by you, expressive of their sentiments in the matter of the war now involving the United States in the Philippines.

Very Truly Yours,
L. P. Sanders,
Captain First Montana Volunteer Infantry, Aid-de-Camp.

WEDDING.

JUDGE-PAXTON.

Miss Maude Paxton, second daughter of the late J. C. Paxton, and J. C. Judge, were united in marriage at 9:15 o'clock last evening by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on West Wood street.

Those present to witness the ceremony were Mrs. Mary L. Paxton, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gonker, George Paxton, Misses Bettie and Rena Paxton Mrs. Yockey and son Floyd and Mr. Davenport.

The bride wore a dress of white mousseline de soie, cut low in the neck. Following the ceremony the couple and the guests who had witnessed the nuptials were driven to the home of the bride's mother on East Division street, where a wedding supper was served.

At midnight the couple left for New York city. They will visit several points in the east and expect to return home about September 1, when they will go to housekeeping at 351 North Jasper street, in a house ready furnished.

The bride is well known in the city and occupies a high position in a wide circle of friends. She has been a saleswoman at Bohon's dry goods house for a number of years. The groom is a passenger engineer on the Wabash.

HOT TIME AT MACON.

Base Ball and Annual Fish and Chicken Fry on Thursday, August 24.

According to the bills sent out there will be a hot time in Macon one week from today, on Thursday, August 24, when the Nokomis base ball team will play the Macon Maroons and the members of the M. E. church will give their annual fish and chicken fry, serving both dinner and supper.

The base ball game will be played at the athletic park at 2:30. The Nokomis team, like the Maroons, have lost but one game this season and this is expected to be one of the most hotly contested games of the season.

New a Baptist Minister.

There was a large attendance at the First Baptist church last evening to witness the ordination of Rev. J. T. Finley. The examination held in the afternoon showed the candidate to be possessed of a thorough knowledge of Biblical truths and his answers to the rigid questioning were more than satisfactory. The services last evening were carried out according to previous arrangement and were most impressive in character.

Review Boys' Picnic.

J. Frank Jones, manager of the circulating department of the Review, took the carrier boys of that paper on a picnic yesterday. They went out to Kretzer's farm in the morning and stayed all day. They had a dinner at noon and enjoyed base ball, swimming and other sports. Mr. Jones made a good picnic manager and the boys spent a fine day.

Baptist Social Tonight.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will give a lawn social at the home of Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham on West William street this evening. Everybody is invited.

BARNARD CASE

Missing Man Thought to Have Been Seen Again

AT PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Bert Fisher Talked to a Man Who Answers the Description—Cards Are Being Sent Over the Country.

Charles C. Barnard, the young man who disappeared with the funds of J. S. and H. C. Starr while at Dallas, Texas, selling goods belonging to that firm, has again been heard from. At least a man who answers the description of Barnard has been at Paducah, Ky., and now an effort is being made to locate the man.

At the time of Barnard's disappearance it was at first supposed that the young man had been murdered and it afterward developed that money which was due the firm from Barnard was not returned to Decatur. An effort was made to learn whether Barnard was murdered or had skipped out with the funds, but he was not heard of afterward.

Bert Fisher, a Decatur man, who was formerly employed on the street car line, was recently at Paducah, Ky., and there met a man who was introduced as Mr. Thompson. He said he had once been in the employ of the Starr establishment. The conversation led around to the Barnard disappearance and Mr. Thompson seemed to know a good deal about it. Mr. Fisher on returning to Decatur told of his experience to a friend who in turn related it to Luther Barnard, the father of the missing man. This morning Mr. Barnard met Mr. Fisher and talked the matter over and Chief Applegate was consulted.

The description of the so-called Mr. Thompson given by Fisher answers exactly that of Barnard. Fisher was shown a picture of Barnard and he is certain that Mr. Thompson was none other than C. C. Barnard.

Luther Barnard is anxious to locate his son and has asked the police to assist him. Pictures of the missing man have been sent out again in the hope of learning his whereabouts. Mr. Barnard says he has not heard from his son since the disappearance in Texas.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the Old Settlers' Meeting Yesterday at Fairlawn Park—Committees.

At the afternoon session of the old settlers' meeting yesterday the following officers were elected for the next year:

President—Hiram Ward, Elwin.

Vice President—A. B. Camp, Long Creek.

Secretary—John Quinlan, Decatur.

Executive Committee:—

Austin Township—W. H. Parker

Blue Mound—Ira Warnick, W. T. Moffett, Jerome Edwards.

Decatur—J. S. Kizer, M. Elson, Joseph S. Tait, James A. Wilson, E. McNabb, W. C. Outten, T. A. Pritchett, James L. Peake, W. L. Nelson, A. T. Davis, James D. Turner.

Harristown—Daniel Stookey.

Friends Creek—J. A. Shepherd

Illini—E. J. Roberts, E. Wright Allen.

Long Creek—A. H. Camp, James Logan, S. C. Davis.

Maroa—T. H. Barr, James Lichtenberger, Capt. John M. Persinger.

Macon—R. W. Woodcock, Thomas Davis.

Mt. Zion—Jerominh Turpin, S. C. Traughber, J. A. Draper.

Milam—Frank Stich, Archie Davis.

Niantic—J. P. Faris, Elias Ford

Oakley—S. P. Nickey.

Pleasant View—Wyatt Cherry, Rev. W. L. Bankson.

Wheatland—Hiram Ward, John E. Miller.

Whitmore—Oliver Stewart, Joshua Greer, H. T. Alexander.

Among those who spoke were Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Owen Scott, J. A. Draper, William Ishmael, L. F. Muzzy, Judge Nelson and J. M. Brown.

Rates for Eastern Star Picnic.

The railroads have made the rates for Eastern Star picnic on Monday next as follows: Vandalia, one fare for round trip. Illinois Central fare and one-third at any station where there are 20 or more passengers. Wabash, fare and one-third from Howard, Tolono and other intermediate points. The same fare will be made on same distance west and south.

All Aboard for the Picnic

A line of hacks will connect with the street cars at the west end of Main street on the day of the Woodman picnic. Fare for the round trip from Oakland Park to Fairlawn Park, only 5 cents. dd

Marriage Licenses.

John A. Francis, Decatur, and Mary Crawford, Harristown, Mo.

City ticket office will keep open Saturday night for the sale of tickets for St. Louis excursion.—16-dtd

Conductors on the street cars will sell you hack tickets good from the west end of Main street to Fairlawn Park and return for five cents on the day of the Woodman picnic. dd

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

THE DREYFUS TRIAL DAYS

Further Evidence Against the Famous Captain.

LAWYER LABORI

Not Allowed to Appear at the Hearing Today.

FABRE'S DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Connecting Dreyfus with Valuable Documents—Another Day of Assertions Against Accused—Not Ready to Reply.

RENNES, August 21—Maitre Labori was not present at the opening of the third week of the Dreyfus trial. He is progressing favorably, but the physicians thought best for him not to appear just yet.

The Testimony.

The first witness of the day was General Fabre, former chief of the fourth bureau of the general staff. He said he had compared the handwriting of the bordereau with that of various officers of the bureau, including Dreyfus, to which it bore a remarkable resemblance. He declared Dreyfus was distrusted by his fellow officers on account of his extraordinary efforts to learn the secret plan of the concentration of troops, with the result that he neglected his duties. His duties put it in Dreyfus' power to disclose the documents referred to in the bordereau.

Demange pointed out that this testimony differed from that given by the witness in 1894.

Dreyfus, in replying to the witness, admitted that it was his duty to keep the dossier relating to concentration posted up, but it was no light task.

Colonel D'Abouville, former deputy chief of the fourth bureau, related how General Fabre showed him a photograph of an anonymous note, evidently to some one outside of the army, intimating that the writer had confidential documents to communicate. These documents could have been communicated by Dreyfus and the handwriting bore a striking resemblance to his.

Cochefort, former chief of delivery, testified that he was present when Paty de Clam subjected Dreyfus to the famous dictation test. He said from the first the prisoner showed evident nervousness. He received the impression that Dreyfus was guilty. He had not then seen the bordereau, otherwise the impression might have been modified. Dreyfus at the time protested innocence and declared that he did not know what was charged against him.

At the conclusion of Cochefort's testimony, Dreyfus said he would not speak till Paty de Clam was present.

Gribelin, the principal archivist of the headquarters staff, asserted his belief in Dreyfus' guilt and said he was cognizant of Dreyfus' relations with loose women. He said at the examination test Paty De Clam pointed out to Dreyfus that his hands were trembling. Dreyfus replied that his fingers were cold.

Major Lauth testified that he believed the bordereau was delivered to Colonel Henry by an emissary outside headquarters on Saturday evening and by Henry handed into headquarters on the Monday morning following. The witness told of being shown the bordereau by Henry at that time. He declared that the Schnieder letter of November 30, 1897, was authentic and emanated from "Agent Pierrie."

Colonel Picquart testified concerning alterations in the postal card known as "Petit Bleu," after it left his possession. Alterations of quite a serious character were made, words being erased and others written in. The address written in ink was made of gall nuts, while the superimposed words were written [illegible] logwood. This [illegible] while Lauth was [illegible]

Lauth said [illegible] graphed the [illegible] sign of erasure.

Picquart replied [illegible] by Lauth were [illegible] The photographs [illegible] with.

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CARIBOU C[illegible]

Places Where [illegible] Shed Their [illegible]

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"M. Jones is [illegible] gentleman [illegible] geological exp[illegible] permitted to s[illegible] in order to get [illegible] He was told [illegible] from his room [illegible] where he could [illegible] He did so and [illegible] specimens."

Photograph[illegible]

November [illegible] by Mr. Neisher [illegible] amateur display [illegible] deal of interest [illegible] exhibit and the [illegible] it will be much [illegible] given last year.

Asks for [illegible]

By her attorneys [illegible] Armanta A. M[illegible] of complaint in [illegible] ing for a divorce [illegible] Stephen T. [illegible] habitual drunk[illegible] The couple were [illegible] lived together [illegible]

Election P[illegible]

The election of [illegible] Christian Endeavor [illegible] First Presbyterian [illegible] poned from Sunday [illegible] August 27.

Campers a[illegible]

The members of [illegible] party, who have [illegible] Haworth farm [illegible] turned to the city to [illegible] beautiful location [illegible] ant outing.

Moving Re[illegible]

The room on [illegible] merly occupied [illegible] has been fitted [illegible] for Harvey Grinder [illegible] Lincoln Square [illegible]

One doesn't get ri[illegible] ing them up, but [illegible] for the time being.

Many a woman [illegible] some silly name [illegible] reading motor gas[illegible]